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FOUR NAMED FOR ELECTION

TWO COUNCIL CANDIDATES ELIMINATED IN PRIMARY.

TOTAL VOTE ONLY 500

Hotchkin, A. N. Reece, Romasser and Moore Rank in That Order.—Final Vote April 5.

The Final Vote.

For mayor, W. O. Garrett,	414
For councilmen:	
D. E. Hotchkin	293
A. N. Reece	217
Augustus Romasser	192
Ernest C. Moore	161
T. C. Coil	102
Wilbert Reese	13
Total vote cast	500

D. E. Hotchkin, A. N. ("Doll") Reece, Augustus Romasser and Ernest C. Moore today were certified by Mrs. Merle Smith, city clerk, as candidates for the city council, two to be elected at the city election April 5. W. O. Garrett, mayor, also was certified as the only candidate as mayor.

With 500 votes cast yesterday at the city primary, four candidates were chosen by Maryville voters out of a list of six who had filed for the nomination as councilmen. Mayor Garrett received the highest number of votes, 414 out of the possible 500.

The two candidates who were eliminated from the council contest were T. C. Coil and Wilbert Reese.

Scattering votes included one for J. Andy Ford as mayor, in the second ward, and Joseph E. Reese, city engineer, received one vote for councilman in the same ward. These men were not eligible to be certified to the election, as they did not qualify by filing ten days before the primary.

Mr. Hotchkin, one of the present members of the council, led the other five candidates, getting a plurality in all of the wards except the fourth, where A. N. Reece was high man.

The 104 votes cast for A. N. Reece in the fourth ward, placed him as second high in the council contest, and shoved Mr. Romasser, the other present member of the council, into third place with a total of 192 votes. Mr. Romasser ran second in the first three wards, but was fourth in the fourth with Mr. Moore getting third place.

Mr. Hotchkin also ran high in his own ward, the third, securing 89 votes. Mr. Romasser was second with 59. Mr. Coil, who lives in this ward, ran fifth with 37.

Mr. Romasser ran second in his own ward, the second, Mr. Hotchkin topping him 65 to 44. Wilbert Reese garnered only one vote in this ward, in which he lives.

A. N. Reece ran well in his own ward, the fourth, 104 out of 175 ballots being cast for him. Mr. Hotchkin was second with 85, Mr. Moore third with 68. This is Mr. Moore's home ward. Mr. Romasser ran fourth with 45.

The vote by wards:

First Ward.

Garrett, 78; Hotchkin, 54; A. N. Reece, 30; Romasser, 44; Moore, 19; Coil, 16; Wilbert Reese, 2. Total vote cast, 84.

Second Ward.

Garrett, 84; J. A. Ford, 1; Hotchkin, 65; A. N. Reece, 36; Romasser, 44; Moore, 31; Coil, 18; Joseph Reese, 1; Wilbert Reese, 1. Total vote, 100.

Third Ward.

Garrett, 119; Hotchkin 89; A. N. Reece, 47; Romasser, 59; Moore, 43; Coil, 37; Wilbert Reese, 5. Total vote 141.

Fourth Ward.

Garrett, 133; Hotchkin, 85; A. N. Reece, 104; Romasser, 45; Moore, 68; Coil, 31; Wilbert Reese, 5. Total vote cast, 175.

W. R. Browning Heads Elmo Telephone Co.

W. R. Browning was elected president of the Elmo Telephone Company at a meeting held there Saturday. Emmett Teuscher was named secretary and Amos Castillo, treasurer.

Mrs. Clevia Daugherty was re-elected telephone operator for the year and Blanche Snodderly was employed to assist Mrs. Daugherty.

Miss Beauchamp Leaves.

Miss Laura Beauchamp of Topeka, Kan., left this morning for her home after a several months' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode.

Polk Township Polls Named for Election

Cabel F. Childress, Constable, Fixes Voting Places For Next Tuesday, When Township Officers Will Be Named.

Voting places for the Polk township election, to be held in Maryville, Tuesday, March 29, today were announced by Constable Cabel F. Childress as follows:

First ward or Precinct D: City fire station on North Market street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Second ward or Precinct C: Battery C Armory on North Buchanan street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Third ward or Precinct B: Chrysler Auto Sales Co., in the Martin building, southwest corner of Main and First streets.

Fourth ward or Precinct A: James Smith Plumbing Shop, 204 East Third street.

NEW MINISTER WELL TRAINED

THE REV. W. S. WOODHULL HAS HELD CITY PASTORATES.

HERE FROM FT. WORTH

"Fine Pulpit Ability," Says Bishop's Secretary.—Reception For Dr. And Mrs. James Next Tuesday.

The Rev. W. S. Woodhull, Methodist minister of Fort Worth, Tex., who is to succeed Dr. C. C. James as pastor of the First Methodist Church here, is a "thoroughly trained man of fine pulpit ability," according to Miss Etta M. Thomas, secretary to Bishop F. L. Waldorf of Kansas City.

Miss Thomas telegraphed information about the Reverend Mr. Woodhull in response to a telegraphic request by the Democrat-Forum.

The new pastor is both a university and theological seminary graduate, the bishop's secretary said. He has held pastorate at Twin Falls, Idaho; Cleveland, Ohio; Philadelphia, Pa., Oklahoma City, Okla., and Fort Worth. He was one of the department secretaries of the home mission board of the church for two years.

The Reverend Mr. Woodhull has a wife and a daughter of high school age. He will assume the pastorate here April 1.

Dr. James, accompanied by Mrs. James, went to Cameron, Mo., today to seek living quarters. Dr. James is to be superintendent of the Cameron district. He will conclude his pastorate here in the two services next Sunday.

The congregation of the First Methodist Church will hold a farewell reception for Dr. and Mrs. James next Tuesday night, to which all their friends are invited. It wil be at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

Graham Students Give a Dutch Play

Opera House Is Crowded for Presentation of "Windmills of Holland."—26 in Cast.

A Dutch play "Windmills of Holland," with costume and mannerisms to make it real, was enacted at the opera house at Graham last night by students of the Graham High School.

Three hundred persons crowded the play house for the two-act play. Music was furnished by the High School orchestra.

The cast of characters:

Homer Mowry, Ruth Linville, Louise Gex, Marjorie Bennett, Harry Cole, Harold Smith, Curtis Forcade, and a chorus of farmers daughters and workhands, bringing the total cast to twenty-six.

Miss Freda Bennett and Miss Mary Hansel students at the State Teachers College, attended.

Dewar Will Talk on Confucianism Tonight

At the mid-week service tonight at the Presbyterian Church the Rev. William N. Dewar will continue his lectures on "The Great Religions of The World."

The lecture of the evening will comprise the second portion of "Confucianism, the Religion of China."

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garten drove to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

COUPLES ARE LONG MARRIED

MR. AND MRS. J. C. CLAYTON MARRIED 62 YEARS.

OTHERS WED 51 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. James Matteson and Mr. and Mrs. James Clark Are Others in Group.

Three wedding anniversaries, the fifty-first for two couples and the sixty-second for the other, were passed in Maryville the fore part of this week, marking another step in the lives of pioneers of Nodaway and Worth counties.

Today Mr. and Mrs. James B. Matteson, 302 South Fillmore street looked back to their wedding on March 23, 1876. They spent the day quietly at home and no observance was made of the occasion, their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hull, said this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Matteson are will known pioneers of Worth County, who moved to Maryville four years ago. They were married five miles west of Grant City. Mr. Matteson was born in Wayne County, Ohio, June 30, 1855, and came to Missouri with his parents when he was thirteen years of age. He served as sheriff and deputy sheriff of Worth County and a term as county collector. Mrs. Matteson was born April 30, 1857, in Worth County. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Speir.

Clarks Wed Near Skidmore.

Fifty-one years ago yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Clark, 514 Prather avenue, were married near Skidmore and have been residents of the county since. No observance was made of their long wedded life, Mrs. Clark said today. "We were too busy with our incubators and couldn't think of the occasion more than half a century ago," Mrs. Clark said. They are enjoying good health.

Mr. Clark is 77 years of age. He was born in Mason County, Ky., September 3, 1849, and come to Missouri in 1854. Mrs. Clark before her marriage was Miss Zelda Emaline Brown. She was born on her father's farm near Graham, December 44, 1857.

The wedding anniversaries were in reverse order, with the oldest observed the first of this week. Monday, March 21, marked the sixty-second year that Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clayton, 319 West Third street, have lived happily together.

Claytons Married in 1869.

Last year at this time they were keeping house at 415 West Third street, but last August moved into the home of their daughter, Mrs. Louella Landfather.

This couple was married in Pennsylvania sixty-two years ago and came to Nodaway County in 1869. Mr. Clayton was born in the Quaker city, Philadelphia, June 8, 1842, and his wife was born at Newton, Pa., November 19, 1841. Her maiden name was Miss Phoebe Ann Brown.

They had been living twelve miles southwest of Maryville until five years ago when they moved to this city. As with the other two couples who have been married many years, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton on Monday spent the day without any observance.

Burlington Man Held on a Liquor Charge

Found to be in possession of a pint of alleged whisky yesterday by Vern Dolph, Burlington Junction marshal, H. A. Campbell of that place today was in the county jail, facing state charges of possession of intoxicating liquor.

This morning he was unable to furnish bond.

Demonstrate Ditch Blasting, March 31

A. J. McAdam of the Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, will arrive in Maryville March 31 to give a ditch blasting demonstration in the Ravenwood drainage district on the farm of C. T. Warehime in a field located on the west side of Highway No. 18, south of Ravenwood.

Miss Ella D. Wilson Undergoes Operation

Miss Ella D. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Graham, underwent an operation for appendicitis and peritonitis in St. Joseph this morning where she is attending school.

Petty Thievery Is Subject at Hi-Y Club

Ben Thompson, George Hepburn, Harold Daniels and Frank Nichols Give Talks.

The problem of petty thievery was taken up and discussed this morning by the Hi-Y Club of the Maryville High School at their weekly meeting. Those speaking on the subject were Ben Thompson, George Hepburn, Harold Daniels and Frank Nichols. Devotions were in charge of Darroll Boeppler and Walter Dow presided as chairman.

A report of the older boys' conference at St. Joseph was given by Walter Allen.

The Hi-Y Club will attend church services in a body next Sunday morning at the First M. E. Church, to hear Dr. C. C. James in his last service. Dr. James has been an active promoter with the Hi-Y Club since its organization three years ago in the Maryville High School. This year he was chairman of the Hi-Y Board. After he leaves here a new chairman will be elected. His going is a loss to the club and a tremendous loss to the school in which he has contributed much of his time and interest.

GOLD STRIKE CHALLENGED

VISITOR CALLS WEEPAH DISCOVERY "COLOSSAL BUST."

CLAIM OWNERS ANGRY

Charge Is Denied That Competent Engineers Are Not Allowed to Examine Ore.

Tonopah, Nev., March 23.—Vague charges that the Weepah gold strike is none too authentic came out in the open today.

San Francisco papers, it was learned, have quoted one Joseph Derham as saying the boom is "a colossal bust."

Derham, according to the coast papers, recently returned to San Francisco with the statement that "no competent engineer is permitted to examine any of the ore" and that "the only persons in Weepah are those who haven't enough money to get away."

Owners of claims in the sage-studded sand near Weepah were indignant, even angry. Frank Horton, sr., whose son and another youth found the original gold bearing quartz that made Weepah famous overnight, acted as spokesman.

"All of the statements credited to Mr. Denham are false," he said. "The mine has been open to inspection to everyone, even the guards protecting the ore having not refused to show the strike."

Hard Time to Keep Courthouse Windows

Pane In Circuit Clerk's Office Again Shattered.—Believed Trick of Boy and Nigger-Shooter.

Miss Mildred Shinabargar, deputy circuit clerk, thought for a minute this afternoon she had been shot.

A sharp crash against a window pane aboce where she was working startled her from the task of getting the docket ready for the April term of court.

It was discovered that a small cast-iron nut had been thrown or shot in some way at one of the east windowns in W. R. Tilson's office, making a large sized hole in the recently installed window.

Only a few weeks ago the office was redecorated and all new window panes were put in. The opinion was expressed that the breaking of the window was another sign of spring—some eager youth testing out his nigger-shooter.

God and You

A LENTEN MEDITATION

By The Rev. Charles Stelzle

God in you gives you freedom.

There is no man so free as the one whose will is surrendered to God.

The desire to please God simplifies life.

It removes many problems and complexities.

To do God's will does not take away joy—it brings joy.

To do God's will does not mean that life becomes dull and uninteresting—it enriches life.

HOUSE WOULD ALLOW BOXING

BILL IS PASSED, 87 TO 35; GOES TO SENATE.

SPONSORED BY LEGION

Permits Ten-Round, No-Decision Bouts. Banking Bill and Buss Regulation Progress Further.

Jefferson City, March 23.—The House today, after a bitter fight, passed the boxing bill providing for the creation of a state athletic commission and legalizing ten-round, no-decision boxing exhibitions. The vote was 87 to 35.

All of the Jackson county and St. Louis representatives who were present voted for the bill, which now goes to the senate for consideration.

The bill provides that boxing contests can be staged by patriotic, benevolent, fraternal and religious organizations.

The measure was sponsored by the American Legion and was introduced by twelve former service men who are members of the house.

Banking Bill Near Enactment.

Jefferson City, March 23.—The house banking bill moved another step toward final passage today when the senate passed the measure with conference committee amendments. It was returned to the house for final approval before being sent to the governor. The measure is primarily intended to make banks and trust companies eligible for appointment as liquidating agents for defunct banks. Attorney fees are limited to $10,000 and liquidating fees for handling the affairs of closed institutions are limited to 5 per cent of the net assets.

Bus Bill Awaits Signature.

Jefferson City, March 23.—The McCawley bus regulation bill lacks only the signature of the governor for enactment. It was passed by the senate today after being amended by the house.

All motor busses operating in the state will be regulated by the public service commission and fees will be charged, except in Kansas City and St. Louis, under the bill.

Fees provided in the measure are based on the following scale:

7-passenger busses, $40 a year.

12 to 18 passenger busses, $90 a year.

18 to 24 passenger busses, $180 a year.

More than 24 passenger busses, $200 a year.

Argument Spirited in Ford-Sapiro Suit

Senator Reed and Ford Attorney Clash in Million Dollar Libel Suit in Fighting Session.

Detroit, March 23.—The Ford-Sapiro $1,000,000 libel suit went through a fighting session today.

Long arguments by attorneys were punctuated by two clashes between William Henry Gallagher, Sapiro's lawyer, and Senator James A. Reed of Ford counsel.

The morning session came to a close with Sapiro himself standing before the jury reading attacks upon him printed in the Dearborn Independent which charged him with conniving with Bolshevists and Communists to promote his own interest; and referring to the "Jewish communistic program" which was alleged to design to do in this country "what is already has done to Russia."

Sapiro took an important part in argument over admissability of a letter offered to show that both Ford and the Dearborn Independent had been warned that the articles regarding the Northwest Hay Growers Association were inaccurate and that the Independent went on with its series of articles despite this warning.

The court ruled the letter was not admissable as evidence.

Attorney Gallagher and Senator Reed clashed spiritedly during the argument. Once Gallagher strolled over in front of Reed, towered over him and thumped the table in front of the white haired senator, charging Senator Reed with making efforts to prove things which were not proper evidence. The Missourian growled a little and sat down.

A bill to allow all kinds of swearing has been brought before the British Parliament. They're taking their golf more seriously over there since the American victories of last year, 'tis said.

Water and Light Man Guilty on 3 Charges

Supreme Court Representative Recommends Ousting of Kansas City, Kansas, Commissioner.

Kansas City, Kan., March 23.—C. D. Darnall, water and light commissioner of Kansas City, Kan., was held guilty today on three out of nine charges brought against him for alleged misuse of office.

Thomas C. Wilson, special commissioner for the state supreme court, recommended that Darnall be ousted. The recommendations are subject to the approval of the court.

Wilson held Darnall guilty on one charge of making a false bill of expense for a trip and on two charges of using liquor.

Wilson was appointed last fall to hear evidence against three other members of the commission, but they were exonerated in Wilson's bill of recommendations.

EMBARGO NOT OFF AT ONCE

U. S. TO KEEP ARMS SHIPMENT AS THREAT FOR MEXICO.

OPPOSITION EXPRESSED

President Is Impressed By Demands For Arbitration And Will Await "Overt Act."

Washington, March 23.—Abrogation of the Mexican anti-smuggling treaty by the United States reopened general discussion today of possible lifting of the American arms embargo and consequent civil war south of the Rio Grande.

After March 28, this government will be under no treaty obligation to prevent arms smuggling to Mexican counter revolutionists, and the way is thus cleared for effective removal of the embargo.

The United Press understands President Coolidge has no intention of acting immediately, but if and when Mexico commits an alleged overt act in the oil-land law dispute by seizing American property, removal of the arms embargo in retaliation is considered probable.

The President is described as much impressed by the unanimous Senate vote favoring arbitration and by recent popular petitions opposing removal of the arms embargo. He does not consider retaliatory acts by this government expedient for the moment at least.

But it can be stated authoritively that some of the President's highest advisors have urged a break. These advisors considered renunciation of the anti-smuggling treaty the first step in that direction.

Influenza Epidemic Aboard Ship Checked

No First Class Passengers Affected on Army Transport, Radio Advices State.

San Francisco, March 23.—Spread of the influenza epidemic aboard the army transport Chateau Thierry en route to San Francisco from the East Coast was checked today, radio advices said.

Although four enlisted men died of the disease and 59 others were taken ill, the messages said no first class passengers were affected and no more cases of influenza were expected.

Send Counsel for Election Ballots

Reed Committee's Lawyer To Seize Votes Wanted In Vare-Wilson Contest.

Washington, March 23.—Jerry South, counsel for the Reed elections investigating committee, announced today he will leave before night for Pennsylvania to seize ballots of Luzerne, Schuylkill, Delaware and Lackawanna counties, wanted by the committee in the Vare-Wilson election contest.

South has studied legal precedents in preparation for an anticipated move by supporters of Senator-Elect William S. Vare to prevent the ballot seizure.

Utters to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Utter left Columbus, Ohio, yesterday for Chicago where Mr. Utter will complete work for a Ph. D. degree at Chicago University. Mr. Utter has taught history in the University of Ohio at Columbus for the last two years. Mrs. Utter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas of Maryville.

MARINES SEE ACTIVE DUTY

AMERICANS IN FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE AT SHANGHAI.

MOB STORMS BRIDGE

Arrangements Are Made for Evacuation of All Foreigners.—Cantonese Seek to Bring Order.

Washington, March 23.—Evacuation of foreigners from Nanking is under way, Admiral C. S. Williams, American commander in China, reported to the Navy Department today.

One hundred and seventy-five Americans have already left the city, one hundred forty-five aboard the American destroyers Noa and Preston.

Shanghai, March 23. — American marines were fighting side by side with the crack British Coldstream Guards in a key position of the first line of defense of the foreign settlement this afternoon.

Naval officers and the United States consul-general, fearing a Chinese assault on the settlement, perfected plans for evacuating of all foreigners at a moment's notice.

Warships and transports anchored off Shanghai were ready to take all refugees on board if it became necessary.

Rain dulled the enthusiasm of rioters but despite its influence and the work of 20,000 Cantonese troops striving to establish peace in the native section, a mob stormed the Markham road bridge this afternoon in a desperate effort to enter the settlement. The Coldstream guards on duty there sent out a call for aid and two squads of marines stationed behind the guards, awaiting such an emergency, were sent into position.

Three Americans Wounded.

Washington, March 23.—Admiral C. N. Williams, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, reported to the Navy Department today that besides the wounding of one marine in Shanghai, two other Americans were reported to have been slightly wounded.

The marine private was struck by a spent bullet while on duty at the customs jetty and the other two Americans were apparently hit by wild shots fired by Chinese outside the northern boundary of the international settlement.

He reported several British wounded and many Chinese killed when about a thousand North China soldiers attempted to rush the British defenses yesterday.

The Town Clock Stutters, Stops, But Starts Again

Four Faced Timer Fails to Function for a While Today But Is Again Laborously Put in Motion.

Anyhow the town clock in the courthouse tower furnishes something to write about.

Recently the huge affair, which sways back and forth when the wind whips the tower, was stopped for eight minutes, because the old mechanism got on a spree and gained several minutes.

Then at 6:15 this morning it failed to function, and when started later was about three hours behind Central Standard Time. John H. Thorp, janitor at the courthouse, who has a weekly job of winding up the monstrous weights, said he was giving the clock a chance to redeem itself before he would have it set by the only man in the city who has the mystic power of keeping it in repair, Paul Kuehs.

Mr. Thorp said if it kept correct time for a day the clock would again be set correctly to guide those who in the past have set their watches with the county timer. Incidentally, he said, anyone would be welcome who wished to aid him in winding up the one-ton and 500-pound weights that propel the clock.

Pedestrians are getting their rights at last. They used to get last rites.

These are the kind of days we'll be wishing for when we have the kind of days we're wishing for now.

Weather

Partly cloudy today and Thursday, colder.

Poincare and Briand Vie for French Control; Peace Is Prize

Paris, March 23.—A silent ,dramatic struggle is going on today between France's two outstanding statesmen, Raymond Poincare and Aristide Briand. This struggle, if it explodes, may prove tragic to France; may destroy all the painful progress of recent months towards the restoration of the franc; may again embroil France in difficulties with Germany.

The difficulties between Briand and Poincare are typical of the romantic, ever-shifting politics of France. The two men, as different personally and politically as they could possibly be, both enjoy enormous prestige in their country.

Briand, the former socialist turned conservative radical, who holds the record of having been premier of his country ten times, has recently become probably the greatest apostle of peace the world has known since Woodrow Wilson. His policy centers on a complete reapproachment and even partnership with Germany. He said recently to this correspondent: "I am convinced that it is only by this policy that the peace of Europe can be conserved."

Apparently Irreconcilable.

Poincare, who as premier and guiding spirit of the famous bloc national ruled France during the years immediately following the war, is a native of Lorraine, of the two famous provinces that have suffered more than any part of France from German invasions. He believes that the one sure means of conserving the peace of Europe is to hold Germany strictly and firmly to her obligations under the Treaty of Versailles.

On their face, the two fundamental policies of Briand and Poincare regarding Germany are apparently irreconcilable. Neither will ever fully endorse the policy of the other.

An open break between Poincare and Briand would mean the end of Poincare's Cabinet of National Union, which with its six former premiers and its members of practically all the varying shades of political opinion in France has only been held together so far by national patriotism.

Briand and Poincare are even more different personally than they are politically. Briand is the thinker, the dreamer even; it is a known fact that Briand reads little, seldom even the reports of the Quai d'Orsay, the French Foreign Office. His political and diplomatic successes often are due to an uncanny instinct. Poincare, on the other hand, is the man who acts on the reasoning of documentary facts; he writes down dates, facts and figures without turning the leaves of reference books. Briand is the negotiator, the temporizer; Poincare maintains iron discipline even among his own cabinet colleagues.

All of which raises the logical question: How long will Briand and Poincare remain in the same cabinet?

Move Near Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bosch have moved from south of Pickering and are now living on the Raymond Jones farm, eight miles south of Maryville.

Odd Fellows to Go to Two Other Lodges

Invitations Are Accepted From Red Oak, Ia., And St. Joseph.—County Association Meets April 21.

Two invitations to attend other lodges were accepted last night at the regular session of I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 92. One was from the lodge at Red Oak, Ia., the other from Shady Beach Lodge, St. Joseph.

The invitation from Red Oak was extended in person by G. N. Gumm of that city, who gave a talk on Odd Fellowship. He complimented the orchestra of the local lodge very highly. The invitation was accepted for May 3, and the orchestra will be taken along.

The date for the visit to the St. Joseph lodge is April 9. There is to be a box supper and a program lasting two hours.

In compliance with a communication from Elmer Mann, deputy grand master, asking that the lodge here hold a celebration of the 108th anniversary of the I. O. O. F., a committee was appointed, composed of Dr. S. S. Murdock, Frank Orcutt and W. D. Williams. They will arrange a program to be given April 26, to which the public is invited.

The Nodaway County I. O. O. F. Association meets at Wilcox on April 21, and Si Ashford, county president, urges every lodge in the county to prepare for the meeting. Several prizes will be offered.

The meeting last night was presided over by Paul Ward, noble grand, and seventy-five persons were present.

Community Meeting Is Held at Highland

The third community meeting was held at Highland School No. 84, northeast of Maryville Friday evening, with fifty people in attendance. G. Matter, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Burr, led the community singing. Various contests and games were the principal features of the entertainment.

G. Matter and Paul Richey won in the hog-calling contest and Mrs. Frank Hall in the chicken-calling contest. In the Irish potato race, Miss Ruth Matter's side won. Among the winners in the other contests were W. H. Burr, Mrs. W. H. Mires, Dale Farrens, Dee Callahan and Everett Wray. Refreshments of sandwiches, pie, pickles and coffee were served. The next meeting will be held April 8 with a basket dinner and a closing-day program. Mrs. O. K. Busby is the teacher at Highland.

Artist Made Famous by Prince of Wales

London, March 23.—The Prince of Wales has probably "made" an unknown girl artist. He was looking out of a window at his home in York House when he noticed a young woman making sketches in Friary Court. Becoming interested, he went down to chat with her and look at her work.

Later the "Prince Charming" sent General Trotter, an equerry, to tell the young woman that he would like to see her pictures. He was pleased with them, and retained three.

The Prince spoke to his mother about the girl, and now the artist has been further honored by a request to submit her work to Her Majesty the Queen.

Special Low Prices on Quality Merchandise for Thursday, Friday and Saturday Selling

Japanese Crepe
This excellent quality of plain colored Japanese crepe, 33 inches wide, which is very popular just now, per yard only
25c

Prints
The most popular cloth for all kinds of women's and children's dresses are prints.
Peggy Prints now, per yard only 25c
Dorothy Prints now, per yard only 39c
Anderson Prints, the very finest quality on the market, only 50c

Colored Bordered Damask
A very handsome quality of colored bordered table damask, pure white with four inch colored borders, now per yard only
75c

Pillow Cases
Excellent quality pillow cases, 42x36 inches in size, full bleached, absolutely free from starch, ready to use, now each only
25c

Rayon Bloomers
The very fine quality of Rayon bloomers in all the light colored shades and darker street shades, very special value now per yard only
$1.00

Silk and Cotton Prints
This is a beautiful printed silk material that looks like an all silk foulard in all the newest patterns now per yard only
$1.00

A. C. A. Ticking
The very best quality of feather bed, ticking, the kind that will hold feathers now per yard only
25c

Silk Stripe Union Suits
Ladies' summer weight union suits, umbrella style, made with Rayon stripe, now each only
50c

Wearwell Sheeting
Always buy this famous sheeting made with tape edge and will not tear and you will get the best there is for the money.
7-4 or 63 inch now per yard only 37c
8-4 or 72 inch now per yard only 43c
9-4 or 81 inch now per yard only 45c
10-4 or 90 inch, now per yard only 47c

Table Damask
An excellent value in a full bleached mercerized pure white table damask now per yard only
49c

Crepe De Chine
An extra good quality of crepe de chine, 40 inches wide, in most any color you could desire now per yard only
$1.69

Silk Hose
Ladies' silk hose in all the very newest colors, the very best value that we have ever offered in a fashioned hose that is silk from toe to top, an extraordinary value, now per pair only
$1.00

Dress Gingham
32 inch excellent quality new spring dress gingham, the kind that are sun and tub proof, now per yard only
19c

Outing Flannel
Excellent quality in either light or dark colors, 36 inches wide, very special now per yard only
14c

Silk Slips
One lot of silk princess slips, made of fine quality Radium and fine quality Rayon, all worth a great deal more now, very special each only
$3.50

Daisy Muslin
One of the finest qualities of muslins on the market and is known by every housekeeper, now per yard only
16c

Sheets
81x90 inch full bleached sheets ,extra fine quality absolutely free from starch, now each only
$1.19

Rayon Hose
An excellent quality of ladies' Rayon silk hose, with long boot lisle tops, guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, very special per pair only
50c

All Linen Crash
An excellent quality of linen crash toweling, unbleached with colored borders, now per yard only
19c

Apron Dresses
Here are three real bargains in ladies' coverall apron dresses in beautiful styles, now
69c 89c $1.39

Bed Pillows
A large size extra fine quality feather bed pillow now each only
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New Spring Dresses
Don't fail to see this wonderful line of new spring dresses in all the newest silk materials and all the new colorings and styles at
$9.85 to $49.75

Pillow Tubing
A very fine quality of full bleached linen finish pillow tubing, 36 inches wide, per yard
29c

40 Inch Muslin
This excellent quality 40 inch unbleached muslin, two widths make a full width sheet, very special now per yard only
14c

Pure Thread Silk Hose
For this three days' sale we are going to offer you an extraordinary fine quality of ladies' silk hose, odd colors which we are very anxious to close out, regular $1.00 value will be only, per pair
69c

Fancy Bath Towels
Extra large size in extra heavy weight fine quality bath towel regular $1.00 values now each only
69c

Japanese Table Cloths
Blue and white Japanese table cloths, the kind that always wash well and look well, now each only
$1.00

Pongee
The very best quality of Japanese Pongee in natural color, 33 inches wide, now per yard only
79c

New Spring Coats
The most marvelous line of spring coats we have ever shown for women, misses and children are now ready for your selection and priced from
$10.00 Up

Crinkled Bedspreads
An extraordinary bargain in crinkled bedspread cream colored, with colored stripes, 81x108 inches, very special each only
$1.95

Silk Gloves
All the new spring styles Kayser's famous double finger tip silk gloves are now in. The colors and styles with beautiful embroidered turn-back cuffs. Priced now
$1.65 and $1.95

Handmade Gowns
Beautiful quality of Philippine handmade ladies' gowns, now each only
$1.19

Sateen
An extraordinary fine quality 36 inch plain colored sateen, almost any color that you could desire now per yard only
39c

Cheviot Shirting
Excellent quality of cheviot shirting in the plain blue or plain gray or fancy stripes, a real bargain now, per yard only
16c

Handbags
A real bargain in handbags which would be cheap at $1.50 very special now each only
$1.00

Unbleached Muslin
Good quality unbleached muslin, full 36 inches wide now only, per yard
10c

Chamoisette Gloves
Never before have we shown such a large range of styles and colors in the famous Kayser chamoisette washable gloves for spring, some extraordinary bargains at
$1.00 $1.25 $1.50

Radium Silk
Which is so popular for bloomers, slips, and all kinds of underwear, all colors, 36 inches wide, now per yard only
89c

Bloomers
Ladies' bloomers, made of fine quality butychyne double elastic knee, elastic waist band, all colors, now per pair only
69c

Body Talcum
Full pound can body talcum in beautiful lithographed round can now each only
39c

Haines
The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

All Wool Serge
36 inch all wool serge in black, navy, tan, scarlet or green, now per yard only
89c

Table Oil Cloth
The very best quality of table oil cloth in either white or colored, now per yard only
29c

Poiretsheen
This beautiful all wool 54 inch dress goods which is so popular right now for spring cloaks now per yard only
$4.00

SOCIETY

Bedison Class Party.

Maxon Lambert of Bedison will entertain the members and friends of the Intermediate class of the Bedison Sunday School at his home Friday evening March 25.

Losers Entertain Winners.

Winners of high score in the recent bridge series of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club were entertained by the losers yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Berger. Mrs. W. F. Chaves won the prize in yesterday's bridge game.

Farewell Reception.

Members of the First Methodist Church will give a farewell reception for Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Dr. James will leave next week to assume his new duties as superintendent of the Cameron District of the Missouri Methodist conference. He has been pastor of the local church for nearly five years. Friends of Dr. and Mrs. James not affiliated with the church are also invited.

A. A. U. W. Meeting.

The March meeting of the Maryville branch, American Association of University Women, was held last night in the recreation room of the State Teachers College with Miss Anna M. Painter, Miss Laura B. Hawkins and Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence as hostesses. The program of the pre-child group was in charge of Mrs. Forrest Gillam and Mrs. L. M. Eck, who led the discussion on "Habits of Health: Sleep and Politeness." The topics discussed by the international relations group were as follows: "Diplomacy and the Civil War," Mrs. F. R. Marcell; "Diplomacy and the Acquisition of Mexico," Miss Carrie E. Hopkins; "Diplomacy and the Panama Canal," Mrs. C. C. Lawrence. Miss Anna Crane of the literature group gave a review of "Harmer John" by Hugh Walpole. Refreshments were served by the hostesses during the social hour.

For Mrs. Caldwell.

The American Auxiliary will give a farewell party next Monday night at the home of Mrs. Garnett Gray Watt on West Second street in honor of Mrs. D. A. Caldwell, who leaves soon for her new home. Mrs. Caldwell is first vice-president of the Auxiliary.

Luncheon for Mrs. Sillers.

Mrs. Charles A. Haggard will be hostess at a luncheon Friday at Hotel Linville in farewell compliment to Mrs. George P. Sillers, who will leave soon with Mr. Sillers for St. Joseph to live. Jonquils and freesia will be used to decorate and a color effect of green, yellow and white will prevail in the appointments. Bridge will follow the luncheon at the home of the hostess on South Main street. There will be twelve guests.

Motor License Sale Now Reaches 4,469

For the third consecutive day, the state motor licenses issued through the Maryville Chamber of Commerce yesterday numbered thirty-four. It is the first time since the licenses have been handled here that such a coincidence has occurred. For two of the days the license fees totaled exactly the same amount also.

Yesterday's sales brought the total to 4,469 since February 1, when the licenses first became available to the public. This is 503 behind the corresponding period last year, but the deadline this year was later.

Vegetable Colors for Men This Spring

London, March 23. — Well dressed Londoners this spring will look like perambulating vegetables.

According to James Weddell, president of the National Federation of Merchant Tailors, the following colors for men's clothes will be all the rage:

Tomato Red.

Pumpkin Yellow.

Raisin Purple.

Or if tastes run towards the woodpatch more than the vegetable garden one may choose "Cherry Wood" or "Mountain Ash" as one's favorite. For people of alight and airy disposition there is the new color "Alpine blue" to suit their fancy.

"But," warns Anthony Bradley, one of London's leading tailors, "it must be remembered that ordinary commonplace men cannot wear these bright colors. One should have a good presence, and a large amount of confidence to wear with the proper effect, a suit say of Tomato Red or Pumpkin Yellow."

The design of the new fabrics is the result of a "brighter men's wear" movement that has been urging its cause to tailors and to the general public for a number of months.

BARBS

GOING A-COURTING

Your blade of the gay nineties used to pay court to his lady. Nowadays he pays the court costs and alimony. . . . Alimony is derived from the pygmy, meaning "all the money" you can get. . . . A Michigan man was too jealous to let his wife go out for groceries, she charged. Every time she brought home a cucumber he saw green. . . . A Chicago man committed suicide because his wife wouldn't believe him. But no general mobilization of the marines to stop a national wave of this sort is expected at this writing. . . . A Chicago judge who has heard 22,000 divorces ought to conduct a column of boxing gossip for the Congressional Record. . . . In some parts of Africa a man has to kill five jaguars to marry two wives. . . . What's that for—practice?

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President Coolidge is reported to have a slight sprain in his right wrist. "Justice," say the farmers.

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The general assembly in an eastern state is considering taxing amusements. If this is carried along further perhaps the various state legislatures can be made to pay their way.

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Senator Borah gave his pay raise back to the government. It was reported about the same time that several old Roman ruins were badly shaken up, supposedly from Diogenes getting uneasy in his grave.

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As the famous governor would say about April 1: "It's a long time between backfires."

Murder of Editor Goes to Grand Jury

New York, March 23.—The murder of Albert Snyder, editor, who was beaten, chloroformed and strangled with wire, was taken before the Queen's County grand jury today by Richard S. Newcomb, district attorney.

Newton asked for first degree murder indictment of Snyder's wife, Ruth and her lover, Henry Judd Gray.

Pickering, Wilcox Lots Sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wray have sold lots seven and eight, block thirteen in Pickering, to Arthur J. Wilson for $2,000, according to the stipulations of a warranty deed filed here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hosteter have transferred title to lot one, block eleven of Hosteter's addition to Wilcox, to Howard T. Hosteter for $150, a warranty deed, filed here, stated.

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Rub on—inhale vapors
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

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Same Price for over 35 years
25 ounces for 25¢
USE LESS THAN OF HIGHER PRICED BRANDS
Why Pay War Prices?
THE GOVERNMENT USED MILLIONS OF POUNDS

WARD GRAY
Candidate for Collector of Union Township, subject to the action of the Republican convention to be held Saturday.
Your support will be appreciated.

Storm Turns Town Topsy Turvy

These photos indicate how badly an Arkansas tornado scrambled the town of Green Forest the other day. The storm killed a score. The upper picture shows what was left of the home of Will Tate. Below is the wreckage of the town school.

ELMO

Dr. Robinson of St. Joseph, District Superintendent, delivered a sermon at the M. E. Church after which quarterly conference was held.

He and the Rev. Pittker were entertained at the A. D. Fine home.

The ladies of the M. E. Church held a pancake fry in the basement of their church Friday evening. Syrup, bacon and coffee were served with them. Everyone enjoyed a good time.

Ercille Kinman and Ralph Irwin left Wednesday for Burbank, Cal., where Mr. Kinman will make his home. Mr. Kinman has been rural carrier on Route 3 out of Elmo and will be greatly missed by all of his old friends and neighbors. The last reports from Mrs. Kinman, who has been in California since last August, is that she is improving.

Jim Bradley returned Saturday from Fairbury, Nebr., where he has been visiting for several months.

Mrs. M. M. and B. B. Shooles of Fairfax, Mo., visited at the T. M. Taylor home last week.

Mrs. Will Coulter is away on a visit with her sons Arthur Atherton and family of Hale, Mo., and Clyde Atherton of Richmond, Mo.

Mrs. S. M. Jasjer of Chicago and Miss Effie Browning of Mound City are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. D. Beaver.

Mrs. J. R. Will of Moberly and Mrs. J. P. Crank of Elsberry, Mo., spent the week-end at the J. M. Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fine visited the Geo. Donaldson family at Gravity and also their son Claude and family at Conway, last week.

Frank Wood and daughter, Pansy, drove to Maryville, last Wednesday and brought Mrs. Wood home, who has been visiting at the Raleigh Spoor home.

Will and Chas. Moore of Loveland, Colo., are visiting at the Jesse Moore home.

Mrs. Nellie Leeper has moved to Waterloo, Ia. W. H. Trueblood will occupy her property.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harper and son Wendell and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Colvin attended the theater in Maryville Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tudder and sons spent the week-end with the Joe Norman family near Maryville.

Miss Opal Hantz, teacher at Union School No. 8, spent the week-end with her parents in Maryville.

Prairie View

We had a spelling match Friday, Marjorie Porterfield was the victorious speller.

Mack Ulmer butchered some hogs Thursday.

The Agriculture class has been divided into two groups to make different posters. Oliver Kluth, Jessie Snoderly, Ora King and Bonnie Koger are making one on sheep. Leila Koger, Kenneth Ulmer, Verlin Koger, Marie Ulmer and John Edward Whitten will make one on poultry.

Otto Kluth hauled corn to Clearmont for O. O. Gregory Friday.

Marjorie and Joe Hall were absent from school Monday.

Superintendent Somerville visited our school Monday morning.

We had our regular community meeting Friday night. The program consisted of a "hog calling" contest by the men. A "chicken calling" contest by the women. Misses Hollis Smith and Naomi Broyles of the Clearmont High School favored us with several songs. Refreshments were sandwiches, pickles, pie and coffee.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 24.
6:00 to 7:30.

No State Licenses Cause 87 Arrests

Kansas City, March 23.—Eighty-seven motorists were arrested yesterday for driving without state licenses. It was the opening day of the police campaign against tag dodgers. Each of the eighty-seven was released on $10 bond, to be refunded on presentation of a receipt for state license.

Shopping is convincing

IT is easy to choose just the rib roast you want when you compare one with another. How convincing, how satisfactory to first compare when buying.

So with coffees. They differ widely in quality. Only by comparing their flavors can you choose the one coffee you like best. And after that, it is an easy matter to order by brand name the coffee you want.

Thousands and thousands of people would be glad to tell you how Folger's Coffee delights and satisfies and is the most entirely satisfactory article on their breakfast table.

But we ask you to take nothing for granted. Simply compare Folger's Coffee with the brand you are now using, by making the Folger Coffee Test. It is the logical, easy way to shop for coffee.

The Folger Coffee Test: Drink Folger's Coffee tomorrow morning; the next morning drink the coffee you have been using; the third morning drink Folger's again. You will decidedly favor one brand or the other. The Best Coffee Wins. That's fair, isn't it?

The first thought in the morning
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New Spring Styles

A mighty offering of new smart wanted coats at a price designed to demonstrate anew our supremacy in offering smart clothes at a low price.

Every one a new Spring Style. $12.90 Tweed Plaids Wanted Shades.

You are going to like them for the following reasons: They are of unusual quality tweeds. In a big range of sport colorings, as dainty and fashionable as any new style can be, and so low in price they cannot help but make a hit at this unusually low price..... $12.90

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Stylish Footsavers

In both Patent and Stone Kid.

They lend grace to your feet, but are never on your mind. Cuban heel, welt sole, ties.

You will like them.

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"Art in Footwear"

Good Values

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

18 inch Floor Brush, reg. $1.95	$1.59
7 inch Shears, reg. $1.35	98c
Garden Spading Fork, reg. $1.00	79c
Garden Rake, reg. $1.00	79c
Garden Hoe, reg. $1.25	98c
No. 300 Garbage Can, reg. $1.75	$1.49
No. 200 Garbage Can, reg. $1.60	$1.39
No. 100 Garbage Can, reg. $1.45	$1.19
1 Pt. can of Lacquer, all colors, regular $1.20	98c
Johnson's Floor Varnish	1-4 Off

Phares Hardware Co

East Side Square

AUCTION

Beginning

Saturday Afternoon, 2:30 o'Clock.

Doors will be open at 2:00 o'clock, allowing you time to make selections and hear and see the New

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Gray Flannel for the Business Man, National Clothiers Rule

The well dressed business man this year will wear a gray flannel suit with white stripes, gray hat with a snap brim, solid color shirt and other accessories in the proper shades to complete the harmonious ensemble, W. J. Montgomery, who returned this morning from St. Louis, after attending the convention of the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers. Nearly a thousand members of the association from all parts of the country attended the annual convention.

"The ensemble is the keynote of fashion," Mr. Montgomery said. "Regardless of the color of one's suit, shirt and tie must harmonize with it. The handkerchief really must match the tie if one is to be properly attired, and both handkerchief and tie must be able to get along well with the hose. Hat and shoes must harmonize."

Ensembles of correct styles, as gathered by the style committee of the association and set forth in the new spring and summer style book, show the collegiate, pipe in mouth and hat pulled over his eyes, in a three-button suit of light gray cassimere. He wears a snap brim hat with a triangular crown and pinched in front; a white shirt with a long, sharp-pointed collar attached; a regimental stripe tie; semi-brogan shoes; a plain gold safety pin in the collar of his shirt and fancy lisle hose.

The visiting retailers were welcomed to St. Louis by Mayor Miller.

One of the principal speakers at the convention was E. L. Smith of Lincoln, Neb., who presented a survey on politeness, compiled by J. W. Scarson, publisher of Lincoln, including observations of more than 100,000 commercial organizations of all descriptions. The barber was found to outrank the "butcher, baker and candlestick maker."

The barber shop with an average of 12 per cent shared the distinction with beauty shops. Undertakers and dance halls were next in politeness with 11 per cent. Furniture, jewelry and hardware stores were nearly out of the Chesterfieldian survey with a score around 4 per cent. Storekeepers and clothiers achieved a score of 6 per cent, the general average for all.

How to make the farmer dress better was one of the problems discussed.

Former Maryville Man Breaks Leg.

T. L. Marsh of Worden, Mont., formerly a resident of Maryville, recently suffered a broken leg when scaffolding broke while he was working on it and he fell several feet to the ground.

His right leg between the ankle and knee was fractured. He is a carpenter and contractor at Worden.

Complete Plans for Annual States Dinner

Large Ticket Sale Is Reported for the Gathering at Methodist Church Tomorrow Night.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church is arranging for a large number of tables at the second annual "states" dinner tomorrow evening in the church dining room. There has been a large ticket sale and all who buy at the church tomorrow evening will be accommodated.

Mrs. J. W. Herndon is chairman of the dining room; Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, kitchen; Mrs. Charles Gaugh, ticket sale; and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt, general chairman of decorations.

The decorations for the Missouri table will be in charge of the young matrons' division of the Ladies Aid Society, and the stunts will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh.

Those in charge of the other tables are: Mrs. C. H. Withington and Mrs. Paul R. Jones, Kansas; Mrs. Leonard Bosch, Iowa; Mrs. Alice R. Perrin, Michigan; Mrs. J. W. Hake and Mrs. L. E. Dean, Illinois; Mrs. Harry Price, Ohio; and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, miscellaneous tables.

There will be a chicken dinner, serving to begin at 6:30 o'clock.

New Ocean Surveys to Be Made by Navy

Washington, March 23.—Extension of surveying operations of the Navy Department in southern waters will be undertaken this summer when surverys of the Gulf of Panama and the Pacific approach to the Panama Canal will be made.

Charts of the Cuban coast and Gulf of Venzuela, are now being made, and when completed will supercede old maps, data for which was obtained from Spanish surveys of the 16th and 17th centuries.

Recently the Navy has adopted innovations in surveying methods, among them aerial photography, radio and the sonic depth finder, a device based on deflection of sound from the bottom of the sea.

Organize Pig Club in Rockford Community

J. Ross Fleetwood, county agricultural agent, will go to the home of Claude Moore tonight where he will assist in the organization of a pig club for Rockford Community.

School Bond Issue Defeated at Sedalia

Sedalia, Mo., March 23.—The $400,000 school bond issue voted on here today was defeated, 2,178 against to 2,429 for. A two-thirds majority was required.

The election was hotly contested, although a light vote was cast. The bond issue was asked to replace three grade schools, repair other grade schools and build two junior high schools.

The parent-teachers association led the fight for the bonds and was opposed by business men.

Care of Brood Sow Will Pay Dividends

Litter of Two Is Unprofitable, While Eight Pigs Saved Means Money, Says Extension Agent.

Manhattan, Kan., March 23.—The skill in caring for the brood sow and her litter within the next six weeks will determine the number and thrift of the pigs in each litter, warns C. G. Elling, extension agent for the animal husbandry department of the Kansas State Agricultural college.

It costs $16 to produce a litter of pigs at birth, be it two or eight pigs, according to Elling. The litter of two can never pay off the initial $16, while the litter of eight can be fed to a profit. It requires 10 to 15 bushels of corn with protein supplement to finish an unthrifty pig, while a thrifty one can be finished under the same conditions, on six and one-half to eight bushels of corn.

Proper feeding of the brood sow and sanitation of the farrowing pen will insure large litters of thrifty pigs, according to Elling.

Minnie Everhart Here Today.

Miss Minnie Everhart, who teaches in the high school at Alhambra, Cal., arrived today, being called here by the serious illness of her father, Joe Everhart, southwest of Maryville. Mr. Everhart's condition does not improve.

Visitors At Birkenholz Home.

Mrs. W. H. West, jr., of Ravenwood, and Mrs. Lydia King of St. Joseph, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Birkenholz, West Eleventh street.

Two Round Table Guests.

L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the public schools, and George L. Willey were the guests of the Round Table Club at their luncheon today at the Linville Hotel.

Editor Slain

Strangler's Victim — This is Albert Snyder, magazine art editor, who was strangled to death in his home at Queens Village, a New York suburb. His skull was fractured and heavy picture wire bound his throat. Scores of detectives were at first unable to find a motive for the killing.

Slaying Widow — Mrs. Ruth Snyder, widow of Albert Snyder, magazine art editor, whose slaying is New York's latest murder mystery.

Girl Reserves Hold Meeting This Morning

Florence David Is In Charge of Program; Devotions Conducted by Pauline Nichols.

Spiritual development and appreciation of the finer things afforded in life were discussed at the advanced meeting of the Girl Reserves, sponsored by Miss Fannie Hope. Beverly Martin, president, presided at the business session. Florence David took charge of the program. Devotions were in charge of Pauline Nichols.

The program follows:

"Spiritual Development," by Virginia Wright; "How to Render Service," by Doris Walker; "Appreciation of Literature," by Tama Carlson; musical numbers by Marian Gann, Winifred Todd, Mary Donna Malotte.

At the meeting of the beginning group of Girl Reserves the faculties of beauty were discussed.

The talks were:

"Beauty and Conduct," by Mabel Aley; "Personal Beauty," by Ruth Thompson; "Beauty In Nature and Art," by Frances Shamberger. Devotions were in charge of Helen Busby.

Club Organized to Study Care of Child

Kansas City, Mo., March 23.—Mothers who want to make a study of child care and receive instruction of experts will have the opportunity in the Young Mother's club which has been organized here.

There are 91 charter members of the organization who are to meet weekly at the Minute Circle Friendly home, a children's clinic, to study and discuss child care.

Mrs. E. T. Godsey and Mrs. Leo Knox went to Kansas City this morning.

AUNT HET

"I know it's hateful an' just makes Pa madder, but if he gets to quarrelin' at me after we go to bed I just snore a little an' he shuts up."

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THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

(By United Press)

MARCH 23, 1917.

Cabinet recommends a "war to a finish" with the United States using all means to bring Germany to defeat.

Great loan, possibly totalling $5,000,000, proposed for allies.

Aunt of Merle and Nile Selecman Dies

Mrs. Josephine Selecman of Savannah, Succumbs at Home of Son in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Josephine Eupemia Selecman, 78, of Savannah, died at Dallas, Tex., last night at the home of her son, Dr. Charles C. eSleeman ,president of the Southern Methodist University. Mrs. Seleeman was an aunt of Merle and Nile Seleeman of this city.

Mrs. Seleeman's husband, Isaac H. Seleeman, died six months ago at the age of 83 years. They had been married nearly three score years.

Mrs. Seleeman is survived by three sons, Dr. Seleeman of Dallas, Samuel A. Seleeman and Edgar H. Seleeman of Los Angeles; three daughters, Mrs. Mitta Snyder of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. C. M. Daily of Crosby, Mo., and Mrs. W. H. Graves of Kansas City.

Spring House Cleaning Fever at Chillicothe

Chillicothe, Mo., March 23.—Chillicothe's streets, as well as its living rooms and sun parlors, are undergoing the annual spring cleaning.

A force of men equipped with trash wagons and shovels are busily engaged in cleaning every foot of the 20 miles of street paving in the city.

The concrete will be in shape for a real bath when the spring rains start.

Community Meeting at Good Hope Tomorrow

A community meeting will be held at Good Hope Church, Thursday night when J. Ross Fleetwood, county agricultural agent, will give a talk.

Randolph Holt is now traveling salesman for the Selz Shoe Company of Chicago, representing the northern Missouri territory.

This and That

Here is a sample of college campus English:

That anomaly of civilization—the Collegian—who has gained fame through his flaming sartorial afflictions, is off on another tangent, this time to offer a queer jargon that is rapidly displacing campus discourse in English.

Those pedagoges who have dedicated their efforts and lives to the study of lexicology frankly admit their inability to trace or offer any reason for the trend toward "English" as "she is spoke" in some of our higher institutions of learning.

However, the Collegian sees nothing strange in the fact that a "Giraffe" is a "creature who spoons—one who neeks."

That Mr. Roget's Thesaurus is most incomplete is evidenced by the collection of "Campus Cant," compiled at the University of Southern California for the benefit of less intellectual groups.

If our potential leaders of state and business are heard to glibly refer to a "Powder House Fluff," they do not mean dynamite in the strict sense of the word but refer to a sorority girl. Likewise a "Tong" is a fraternity house.

If a girl is full of life and animation she is a "Fever Frau" and a dream girl is a "Hot-House Bow-Wow." On the other hand a "Pop-Eyed Pansy" or "Green Peas" refer to a young woman who lacks charm.

A co-ed may be styled as a "Butter and Egg Fly," meaning that she is a social queen. On other occasions she is known as "Lolleos," "Cloud," "Wows" or "Tin-Pans."

To "Junk" is to stop and to "Recognize the Sore" means to understand.

"Pigskins" refers to football players.

"Step-ins" is a cut-down flivver.

"Pussyfoot," indicates the collegian is attempting to make a date.

"Hijacker" is one who steals another's girl friend.

"Hanging a Goober," refers to the art of osculation.

"Plush" indicates one is stylish and to "Pipe the Flight" is to watch the parade of co-eds.

The list is unending and Mr. Webster's well known catalogue of information will undoubtedly need revision if the present trend continues.

Mrs. E. K. Lambert, Route Two, Conception, writes us the following criticism:

"We have very much enjoyed the articles on Mussolini and the Prince of Wales. Have read all the stories, but wish you'd print one without deaths and murders and mysterious disappearances so the children can enjoy them, too. We liked the 'Wishing Carpet of the Twentieth Century,' (an original school page feature by Mildred Sandison.)"

The Democrat-Forum always is more than pleased to receive such constructive criticisms and suggestions from its readers.

The Ree (e)-(s) es were prominent in the city primary held here yesterday.

Although not spelled the same, the names of three men who received votes for the city council are pronounced the same.

A. N. ("Doll") Reece, 116 North Depot street, received 217 votes and was second high man among the six eligible candidates for nomination as councilmen.

Wilbert Reese, 604 North Walnut street, was given thirteen ballots; and one vote was cast for Joseph E. Reese, city engineer, who lives at 1116 East Fourth street.

They all live in different wards. Joseph E. Reese resides in the first ward. The one vote he got was cast in the second ward. A. N. Reece lives in the fourth ward and Wilbert Reese in the second ward.

A Missouri City called Maryville
Should change its name to Jerryville;
A poet of parts is dear old Jerry,
But his verse is so free, we may have him to bury.

G. O. K.

"Who said the sweet springtime is here?"
A dear reader lamented;
"When I don again my red flannels
I shall have them cemented."

We have been mis-informed. Martin Lewis, Jr., the new cleaner, is not going to change the name of his dog to "Spot." The dog's name is "Gyp" and Martin is going to leave it that! Dear me.

We've got the Blues!
To say nothing of the Grays and Browns!

Smart new Spring Styles in Clothcraft Clothes.

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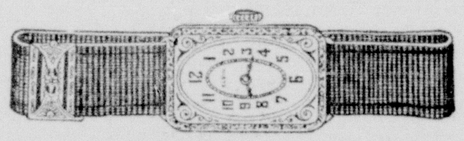

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American League Debut.

Rube Marguard, famous southpaw of National League fame, is to perform in the American League. At least Rube has high hopes of doing so.

I bumped into Marquard at Tampa, Fla., recently. He had just finished pitching to the Washington batters for about 20 minutes. Some of the very good left-handed batters on the club were having trouble solving Rube's assortment.

As a matter of fact, he looked so good to Clark Griffith and Manager Stanley Harris that it was definitely decided to add him to the staff of twirlers, provided he continued his fine showing over the training season.

The day I saw Marquard in action Walter Johnson suffered a broken bone in his left ankle. No doubt that helped win him extra consideration.

Original High Price Beauty.

Marquard has been pitching big league baseball almost as long as Walter Johnson. He came to the National League about the same time Johnson made his debut in the American.

For a couple of years Marquard has been toiling in the minors. Last season he managed and pitched for Providence in the Eastern League.

It will be recalled that he was one of the original high-priced minor league stars. The New York club paid something like $11,000 to the Indianapolis club for Marquard, tossing in a few extra players for good measure.

That was a lot of money in those days and "Rube" was much press-agented. He made a bad start and some of the critics were inclined to refer to him as the $11,000 lemon instead of a one in Frank Baker's "groove," which beauty.

In 1916 he was the big sensation of the National League, winning 19 straight games. Under McGraw he became one of the best southpaws in the game.

Believes He Can Deliver.

Marquard feels that he has enough stuff to win for the Washington club. Possibly he has. However, it is a habit of the veteran pitchers to still believe in themselves, remembering only the days of their glory.

I umpired back of Marquard around Cleveland before he went to the minors and later to the majors. Naturally I was surprised when I dropped in at the Washington camp and saw "Rube" curving them over.

"I've been around to several of the camps," explained Marquard, "and, after watching a number of the young southpaws in action, concluded I still have enough stuff to win.

"Why, I have as much speed left as some of these husky youngsters; a better curve ball right now and I always can get 'em over."

Marquard will come in mighty handy for the rather uncertain staff of the Nationals, if he is as good as he believes he is.

Frank Baker Upsets Strategy.

Back in 1911 Christy Mathewson and Rube Marquard figured in an unusual episode that for a time nearly caused a ban on player-writing.

At the time the two were outstanding stars on the New York Giants' pitching staff. A big newspaper syndicate had signed them to write about the games.

In one game Marquard threw a fast ball he hit for a home run, deciding the ball game. The next day Mathewson, under his name, told why Marquard had pitched wrong to Baker.

That same day pitching against the Athletics, Mathewson, with two out, was leading, 1-0. Then he somehow got one in Baker's "groove." There was another home run and the game was tied up. Later New York was beaten in extra innings.

Fred Garten to Lead Pickering Team Next Year; 30 Victories Scored in Season Just Completed

Fred ("Weenie") Garten has been chosen captain of the Pickering High School basketball team for next year by his teammates. Garten is a guard and played regularly with the team except when the illness of his mother prevented him from playing in two tournaments, the county tournament at Elmo and the state tournament at Columbia.

He will lead a team to be built around Morris, McGinness, McGuire and Swaney, members of the 1927 squad who will return to school next year. McKee, center, and Lett, forward, will be lost by graduation.

Coached by Garland Miller of Maryville, who was superintendent of the Pickering school this year, the Pickering basketball team again had unusual success. The quintet overcame the handicap of playing all of the indoor games away from home, because no gymnasium is provided at the Pickering school building. Beginning with the outdoor season last fall the team played thirty-seven games, winning thirty and losing seven. In the meantime the boys were awarded four trophies. They won the county outdoor and indoor tournaments and took the Class B championship at the Northwest Missouri district tournament here.

The "Ponies," as the Pickering boys were sometimes called, were selected from a potential male strength of twelve in the high school. All are small, with the exception of McKee, center. But their team work, coupled with the ability to locate the basket, and their fast floor work, wrought havoc to every team in the county and at the tournaments.

The Pickering season included the following games:

Outdoor Season.

Pickering 103, Conception Junction 1.
Pickering 37, Quitman 12.
Pickering 100, Marmony 0.
Pickering 24, Quitman 9.
Pickering 16, Burlington Junction 22, played indoors at Burlington.
Pickering 24, Hopkins 11.
Pickering 28, Worth 4.

Pickering won the Nodaway County tournament for outdoor teams, played at Maryville, by the following scores:
Pickering 34, Skidmore 6.
Pickering 20, Barnard 13.
Pickering 27, Quitman 6.

Outdoor District Tournament:
Pickering 33, Worth 8.
Pickering 15, Rosendale 10.
Pickering 22, Gilman City 12.
Pickering 10, Breckenridge 14.

Indoor Season.

Pickering 41, Ravenwood 12.
Pickering 7, Burlington Junction 11.
Pickering 31, Worth 16.
Pickering 25, Hopkins 12.
Pickering 24, Maryville 17.
Pickering 29, Elmo 26.
Pickering 16, Rosendale 15.
Pickering 7, Fortesque 13.

Hopkins Tournament:
Pickering 37, Elmo 14.
Pickering 32, Hopkins 11.

County Indoor Tourney:
Pickering 31, Skidmore 6.
Pickering 28, Barnard 7.
Pickering 29, Ravenwood 12.
Pickering 45, Elmo 8.

The games at the county tourney above were all played in one day.

Northwest Tourney:
Pickering 35, Guilford 17.
Pickering 18, Bellevue 3.
Pickering 29, Maitland 11.
Pickering 22, Holt 11.
Pickering 10, Carrollton 12.

State Tourney:
Pickering 11, Springfield 26.
Pickering 42, Licking 20.
Pickering 21, Warrenton 25.
Total 1127, opponents 442.

Elmo to Have Nine Veterans for 1928

Calfee, Guard, Is High Point Man in Basketball Season Just Closed. —11 Games Won, 17 Lost.

Nine members of the Elmo basketball team, which was runner-up in the county tournament, will return for the 1928 team. Five will be lost by graduation.

The Elmo boys won eleven and lost seventeen games during the season.

Calfee, who was selected for the county tournament all-star team as guard, was high point scorer for the team coached by Doy Carr, making 124 points.

The individual scoring of other members of the team:

Ray, 106; W. Adkins, 92; Johnston, 55; Spangler, 49; Hutchings, 32; L. Adkins, 26; Bowman, 21; Hutson, 15; Crowdes, 4; S. Jones, 2; D. Jones, 2; Alexander, 2; Daugherty, 1.

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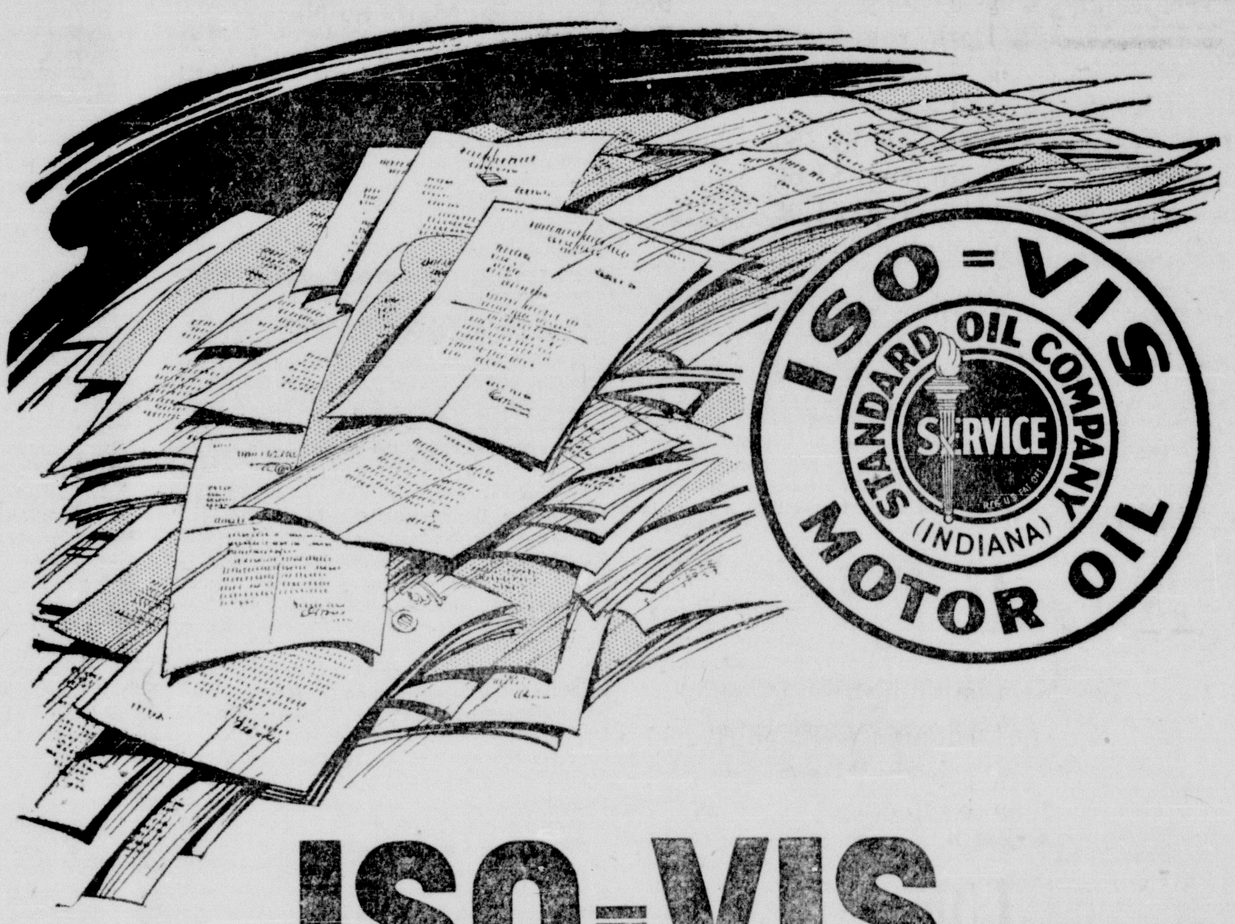

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FICTION

by Carolyn Wells

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Death strikes GARRETT FOLSOM while swimming at Ocean Town, N. J. It is thought at first that he is a stroke victim, but investigation shows he has been stabbed to death under the water.

Folsom's swimming companions were ROGER NEVILLE, a business partner; MRS. HELEN BARNABY and CARMELITA VALDON. Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, known as the copper king.

ANASTASIA FOLSOM, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and takes command. At the inquest it is learned that the death weapon was a pichaq, an Oriental knife, and it had been bought on the boardwalk.

It is also learned that one CROYDON SEARS, who was in Barron's party, is a fancier of curious knives. Anastasia engages TITUS RIGGS, an architect, to work on the case. DAN PELTON, the dead man's nephew, arrives and is intrigued by the curious French dolls in Folsom's room.

He believes his uncle had been blackmailing several people and he and Riggs discover suspicious documents in Folsom's effects, bearing the initials of Croydon Sears.

Riggs and Pelton meet MADELINE, wife of Ned Barron, and Riggs is puzzled at her nervousness.

Carmelita Valdon admits that she is anxious to recover some letters that were in Folsom's possession. A remark from Riggs nettles her and she leaves.

Riggs questions Sears and is answered curtly. Others act suspiciously, including Ned Barron's wife, MADELINE.

Croydon Sears' initials are discovered in a notebook of Folsom's and Pelton thinks his uncle had been doing some blackmailing. ROBIN SEARS, Croydon's son, is worried now that suspicion is resting on his father. Riggs tells him he has learned that Croydon Sears had purchased a third dagger.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER 33

"Then my father had a good reason for not mentioning the third," Robin Sears said promptly. "And is that third weapon the one that pierced the body of Garrett Folsom, when my father was several hundred feet away?"

"Now, Robin," Angel Fair said, her eyes full of understanding, but her lips setting themselves in a firm line, "don't take it that way. I mean, we all know and appreciate your resentment and your indignation, but they won't get us anywhere. Let's hear all Mr. Riggs can tell us, and then go to work on this new evidence."

Tite Riggs looked at her admiringly.

"Atta girl!" he said.

"You're right," said Robin, his eyes suddenly opened. "That's Dad's attitude—high and mighty, scornful, above-suspicion gesture. All right, Riggs, just how far is this suspicion voiced and by whom?"

"The police don't voice it audibly, but it's like a distant rumble of thunder and all that sort of thing. They are gathering a little more evidence and then they propose to come out in the open and declare their beliefs."

"That my father killed Mr. Folsom?"

"It may come to that."

"And the motive?"

"They expect to get that later. You see if they get circumstantial evidence pretty firmly established, they go ahead."

Robin though a moment.

"Then I have two things to do—I mean right now. I must hunt that green bather that Dad said can prove he was not near Folsom, and I must interview the auction man. Which will you do, Angel?"

Tite Riggs smiled.

"I'll go along the beach," she said, at once, "and see if I see our verdant friend. You get dressed and take up the auction end of it, and we'll meet at luncheon."

"Right," said Robin. "Good hunting."

The girl swung off down the beach, a shining figure in her bright colored garb, and Robin turned to Riggs.

"I don't get it," he said, simply, "but Angel's right. It's no time to stand around and say, 'How dare you, sir!' It's time for action."

"Why not go straight to your father and put it to him?"

"Well, you see," Robin smiled. "Angel hasn't spoken to him as she did to me, and he's still in the high-hat stage. He'd say, 'My son, we Searses don't commit murder,' and let it go at that. No, I know my Dad, and I've pretty well sounded him out on this thing, and for the moment, anyway, I've got to do a little sleuthing on my own. Take me back on the force, will you?"

His sunny smile was a little crooked at the corners, for, after all, Robin was only twenty-six and to have the honor of the whole Sears line on his shoulders was a responsibility.

"Glad to," said Riggs. "Now, I do think that you're the one to go to see Barchester; that's the auctioneer."

"What an impressive name."

"Very. Shall I go with you?"

"I'm not afraid of the beetle, but I think whatever transpires between us should be before witnesses. So come along."

Meantime, Angelica, not at all averse to her part of the game, hiked merrily along, noting with darting eyes the suit of every man she passed. Though a striking figure in her bright colored garb, her gay beach cape was voluminous and, blown by the breeze, gave her more the effect of a sea nymph returning to her native element than a mortal in search of a man.

Moreover, as there were many thousand bathing suits more conspicuous than hers and some less so, she was not so noticeable as might appear.

At last a sixth sense seemed to appraise her that she was being followed.

She turned, quickly and suddenly, and found she was right, but the follower was Ross, the valet of the murdered man, and the servant of his nephew.

Angel had seen him at the inquest, and once or twice since had seen him talking to Tite Riggs on the boardwalk.

She looked at him with questioning eyes but a calm absence of fear or even indignation.

"Well?" she said.

"Pardon me, Miss Fair, I may have been presumptuous, but I saw you walking alone, and I followed, because—"

"Yes, because?" she spoke evenly and looked straight at him.

He met her gaze squarely.

"I will tell you, ma'am. Because I saw some men looking after you, and you were alone, and I feared there might be a possibility of their speaking to you."

His face, honest, earnest and sincere, carried its own guaranty, and while he stood in the conventional attitude of the well-trained servant, he seemed to show almost a fatherly care for the perhaps imprudent girl who had wandered so far alone.

"You are right, Ross—your name is Ross, isn't it? And it was because of my eagerness to accomplish a certain purpose that I have come farther than I meant to. I wonder if you can help me," she said, suddenly, for the man was in his bathing suit. "Have you seen in bathing a man in a green suit?"

"A green suit?" and the puzzled face broke into a smile. "No, miss. Is that what you are looking for?"

"Yes, I am. Have you seen one on anybody? Not today—but, well, any time. I say, Ross, walk along the beach with me, toward home. I want to talk with you."

Garrett Folsom's valet was too well trained and too experienced to be surprised at anything his superiors asked or ordered, and he fell into step with her at once.

"And keep your eye out for a man in a green bathing suit," she added, as they went on.

Angel was pleased at meeting this man, for she suddenly realized that it was better to have an attendant and, as he was so closely connected with the tragedy of the hour, he might tell her something about it.

But the man was not communicative. Respectfully he answered her questions, carefully he guarded her footsteps, but outside that, he was the woodenfaced, obsequious servant that Garrett Folsom had trained him to be.

"Where were you at the time your master was killed?" she asked, at last, more because she could think of nothing else to say about it, than anything.

"In his apartment, waiting for him, Miss Fair," he replied, and made her think that, after all, this wooden man had loved the man he had attended.

"You were fond of Mr. Folsom?" she said, gently.

"As fond as a man may be of his master who employs him."

"Dumbbell!" she remarked to herself. But aloud, she said.

"Ross, who killed Mr. Folsom?"

If she had hoped to scare him into a more lifelike demeanor, she failed for he only said, gravely:

"I don't know, Miss Fair. There were many who had motive, there were many thousands who had opportunity, but from them all I can make no selection. I supposed, though, the detectives would do so, before this."

"Have you any reason to think it was Mr. Sears?"

"Mr. Sears?"

"Yes, Mr. Croydon Sears."

"No, Miss Fair, I've no reason to think so."

"Do you know Mr. Sears?"

"I have seen him, of course, but I don't know him—not as I may say I know Mr. Neville, or the more intimate friends of my late master."

"I suppose, naturally, you knew only the men who came to Mr. Folsom's home, not his business friends?"

"Yes, Miss Fair."

"Then," she turned on him, "then, Mr. Sears must have been at his home. Was he?"

Ross looked surprised at her excitement.

"Why, yes—I think he was."

(To Be Continued)

The net is closing in on Croydon Sears. In the next chapter he calls for help.

Burlington Junction

(By J. Howard Thompson)

Burlington Junction experienced an equinox storm of unusual severity. It began on Saturday morning with a rain, which turned to sleet in an hour or so, this developing into a snow storm which continued throughout the night with more or less intensity, covering the ground with an inch of snow by Sunday morning. Mercury lowered until heavy ice was frozen by Monday morning. On the morning of the 21st however, the sun was shining brightly again and mercury began a rapid ascent until noon it was quite spring-like again.

At the Democratic caucus held in the armory building last Saturday afternoon, the following candidates were nominated for the various offices. For the township board, John Blackford and Ralph Yates; for justice of the peace, Knox Alexander; for trustee, Samuel Webb, for collector, James Weable, and for constable, George Yates. The township election will be held next Tuesday, March 29.

The girls' glee club of Missouri Wesleyan College will be in town on Friday of this week, and will give one of their very interesting and unique programs at the Methodist church, beginning at 8 p. m. The entertainment will be entirely free to the public, and all are very cordially invited to attend. A silver offering will be asked for at the close of the exercises. This will be a worthwhile program.

This community had the rare experience last Saturday afternoon in having a pronounced thunder storm during a severe snow storm. This is very unusual, and the writer cannot recall of ever having heard of such a thing before. The thunder continued to sound for a half hour or more.

The nominations for the various township offices, having been nominated at the Republican caucus, held in the Miller Tire Shop building last Saturday afternoon, are the following: Members of the township board, Edward Van Pelt and Cyrus Cole; trustee, William Bush; constable, Frank Thompson; collector, Mrs. Mary Coyle. There was no nomination for justice of the peace. For assessor, James Greenelsh was nominated. The election will be held on Tuesday, March 29.

The town of Burlington Junction swelled with no small degree of pride last Sunday afternoon while "listening in" and heard Paschal Monk, singing his baritone solo at the broadcasting station at Shenandoah. We are very proud of Paschal and claim him as our very own.

The services at the Methodist church were dismissed Sunday night that all might have an opportunity to see the pictures on China, being shown at the Christian church at eight o'clock. Just at this time China is very much before the eyes of the public, and the pictures were of intense interest. They were shown to illustrate the missionary work being done in China by the Christian church. The service was very well attended.

The Methodist preacher's barn seems to be quite a rendezvous for animals of various kinds. Recently the preacher has caught fourteen rats, one civet cat, one o'possum and one pocket gopher. In addition to these there are many cats harbor about the barn, and two pens of fine chickens. We hope to get the "varmints" cleared away after a while.

Mr. E. C. Wright of Fairfax who owns the building recently vacated by James Shores, where the Shores' garage was, has moved his family to town and now occupies the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. House, and will open a feed store in the vacated building at once. This is a most estimable family, and we welcome them most heartily to our community. Mr. Shores has moved to Clearmont and will open a garage there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster of New Market, Ia., were in town over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Emma Taylor, having been called here on account of the very serious illness of Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Foster is a granddaughter of Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Frieda Crouse, teacher of the second grade in our public schools, whose home is in Mound City, spent the week end with her parents, returning to Burlington Junction Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Severs with their two children, Maurice and Mildred, visited in Elmo over Sunday with relatives. Mr. Severs has a sister living in the neighboring town. They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. Lewis Houston went to Kansas City, Saturday afternoon to attend the final basketball games of the national tournament being played in the city Saturday night. He returned home Monday morning. He reports a very enjoyable time.

Herschel Houston, the salesman for the DeLaval Cream Separator, was in town over Sunday with his family, having driven home from Stanberry Sunday morning. He will be in St. Joseph this week.

Comes now the report of a Washington birthday celebration in the Methodist church in Chico, Calif., and presided over by a Methodist preacher, in which one of the leading addresses was made by a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus, in which he very highly praised the Masonic order, and likened Masonry and the Knights of Columbus to twin towers of strength for the defense of all that is worth defending in our civilization. A 33rd degree Mason spoke in response, and very kindly eulogized the Catholic church for the work it was doing among its people. "Fear not, ye, O Israel" was sung by a leading Jew, and a general love feast was had by all present. Just so. The world continues in its magnanimity.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Wilson of Braddyville, Ia., are moving to town this week, and will occupy the Graves property, two blocks north of the business part of town. Mr. Wilson has been for some time a barber in the Watkins barbershop, and will continue his work there.

Dr. E. J. Gale, the newly elected president of Missouri Wesleyan College, in accepting the position, immediately recommended that the president's salary be cut $1,000, and that the field secretary and the business manager of the school both be dispensed with, and a number of the faculty be dismissed, making fewer professors to support, without injury to the school, thereby reducing the overhead expenses of the school by several thousand dollars annually. These recommendations are very unusual, but gracious and magnanimous, and ought spell success for Dr. Gale in his new work. He leaves the superintendency of the Cameron District of the Methodist church, to accept this new position. Prior to assuming the duties of the Cameron District he was in charge of the Brookfield District. He will have the loyal support of every Methodist within the bounds of the Missouri Conference.

Mrs. Emma Taylor, at this time, Monday afternoon, is lying very low in her home, having gone into a state of comatose, with little hope of her rallying again. She is past eighty-five and the end now seems but a few hours away. Most of her children are here giving her every care and comfort possible. She with her husband were pioneer citizens of Nodaway County, and among our very best people. Her husband deceased a number of years ago, since which time she has made her home in Burlington Junction.

Mr. U. S. Reavis, the superintendent of the water system of Burlington Junction, is just now taking unto himself a bit of honest and worthy pride, in that a short time ago a representative of the state health department was in town and made a thorough inspection of the entire system, including the sewer drainage, examining the water in wells number one and two, and the hydrant water, taking a sample to the department for chemical analysis. After due examination he reports to Dr. Fryer the county health officer, that Burlington Junction has not only the purest water, but the best kept system in all Northwest Missouri, for any town of its size. No wonder Mr. Reavis is all puffed up.

Rev. J. Howard Thompson appeared before the assembly session of the Burlington Junction high school last Tuesday morning and gave an address on his travels and experience in Glacier Park last summer. While in the park he rode more than a hundred and twenty miles, crossing three mountain passes, reaching an altitude of nearly ten thousand feet, traversing many beautiful wooded valleys, and striking many wonderful and beautiful mountain lakes. He was in the recesses of the mountains five days before he and his company emerged at St. Mary's Chalets, on the shore of beautiful St. Mary's Lake, where the mountain trout abound. He returned to the railroad a distance of 75 miles by automobile. It was a most wonderful trip.

The candidates for the various township offices are busy these days campaigning. There will be considerable anxiety over the outcome of the office of collector. The other offices will generate but little interest. All good men and women have been chosen.

Reports from Miss Mary Wolfers of Pickering, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Corken, here in town, and who was taken to the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph for treatment two weeks ago, are that she is improving in a very fine way. She is to be operated on this week for goiter. Mrs. Corken and her mother, Mrs. Wolfers, will visit the hospital this week to be with her.

Yellow Perch to Be Put in State's Lakes

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HARMONY

Roads were in pretty good shape prior to the snow and hail of Saturday.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the primary at Ravenwood last Saturday in spite of the storm.

R. V. McKee was transacting business in Ravenwood Saturday of last week.

The services of Sunday morning were well attended especially considering the condition of the roads. The attendance at Sunday School was 63. Mrs. Cunningham preached from the passage in the Sunday School lesson, "Let not your hearts be troubled". The special song service that was to be held at night was postponed till further announcement. At the morning hour a committee consisting of Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Alma Hunt, and Kathryn Lewis was appointed to prepare an Easter program. At this service also arrangements were made to have our Church represented at the Young Peoples Conference to be held at Burlington Junction April 8 and 9. The delegates selected were: Mrs. Ida Cunningham, Miss Dorris McKee, Miss Leatha Lawson, Ross Edwards and Fay Woodson Null. Regular services were held at night with preaching by Rev. E. B. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Michaelson from west of Maryville visited at the M. A. Brown home last Sunday. Mrs. Michaelson is a sister of Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. John Pope and son Doyle returned to their home in Norman, Oklahoma after a weeks visit with relatives here. Mrs. Pope is a sister of Dave and R. M. Heflin.

Rev. E. B. and Ida Cunningham were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards last Sunday.

Ned Garrett functioned politically in Ravenwood last Saturday.

Miss Hazel Hawkins and Miss Gertrude Horton, Cecil Lawson and family and others from Ravenwood, attended the Harmony-Lock Springs debate last Friday evening.

(School Notes)

The teacher and patrons of Excelsior held a community meeting and spelling school Wednesday evening of last week. After the spelling session, refreshments consisting of coffee and doughnuts were served to all. Mrs. Irvin Patterson proved to be the best speller.

All contestants in our elocutionary recital are working hard on their selections, and it will probably be held in the course of two or three weeks.

To get practice on the courts, the girls last week organized two B. B. teams; one is called the "Speed Demons" and the other the "Whirlwinds". Lulu Cox and Maxine Rhodes are captains respectively.

We held our debate with Lock Springs at Harmony Friday evening. The Lock Springs team was composed of two young ladies, Miss Juanita Trosper and Miss Mary Mansfield. They were accompanied by Supt. Greenwood, who was coach. Miss Brown from Palmer College Albany acted as judge. Harmony was represented by Richard Heflin and Kathryn Lewis, who defended the negative side of the World Court question. The Lock Springs team won on the affirmative. Our team was especially strong on rebuttal. This defeat eliminates us from further debate this year.

Halley Ford and one of the boys in the Agriculture class were in Ravenwood Tuesday for material for the second hot bed now under construction. Plants are already growing in the first bed made some time ago.

Third Quarters Examination Thursday and Friday.

Miss Dorris McKee and school, had a market window in Maryville last Saturday. In spite of the stormy day they were quite successful, realizing more than sixteen dollars from the sale.

Tennis sharks are now practicing daily. You should see them burn them through.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I wouldn't of missed Sunday school, but I delivered groceries for Mr. Jones Saturday an' he give me all the candy I could eat."

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Parnell

Mrs. J. A. Ransom was a visitor in St. Joseph Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs P. A. Evans were shopping in Maryville Monday.

Mrs. James I. Miller and daughter, Hazel, were shopping in St. Joseph Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Millikan visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Walker, near Bolckow, Sunday.

Albert and Reginald Welch spent from Friday until Sunday in Omaha, with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch.

Junior Miller of Conception Junction spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird in Maryville.

Orley Miller was in Maryville on business Tuesday.

W. E. Hawk went to Rock Port, Mo. Thursday where he was called by the death of his brother's wife.

Rev. Andy James went to Grant City Tuesday to assist with the protracted meeting which is being held at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall made a business trip to St. Joseph Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Kennedy and Mrs. Bert Spoonemore went to St. Joseph Friday. Mrs. Spoonemore entered the Missouri Methodist Hospital where she will remain for a week's treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barber and daughters, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beekman.

Gift of 40 Coffins Fails to Win Girl

Cork, March 23.—Forty coffins for a lady's hand, but she refused to don the bridal veil.

Such was the complaint of Dan Coakley, a carpenter, bringing a breach of promise suit here recently against Julia Browne, a schoolteacher. Coakley declared that the girl had promised to marry him in 1921, but had continued to put him off.

In the past five years, he declared, he made and presented to her father forty coffins to advance his suit. He said the value of the presents was $330, but the father had sold them and had not given him the money.

The promise to marry was denied and the action was dismissed.

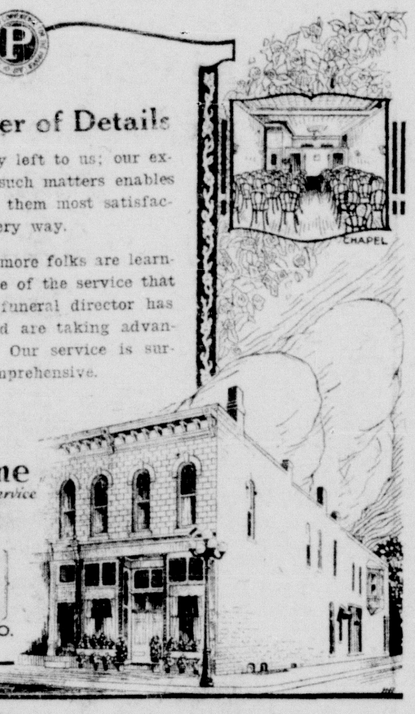
Daughter To Mr. and Mrs. Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Masters announce the birth of a ten-pound daughter at 10.30 o'clock last night at their home, 122 South Dewey.

The Matter of Details

can be safely left to us; our experience in such matters enables us to handle them most satisfactorily in every way.

More and more folks are learning the scope of the service that the modern funeral director has to offer, and are taking advantage of it. Our service is surprisingly comprehensive.



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ONE WEEK ONLY
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Maryville, Missouri.

Advertising

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when they use this new wonderful French Process Face Powder called MELLO-GLO—keeps that ugly shine away. Women rave over its superior purity and quality. Stays on so long—skin looks like a peach—keeps complexions youthful—prevents large pores. Get a box of MELLO-GLO Face Powder today.—Maryville Drug Co.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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I WILL BE AT MARYVILLE from March 20 until tree planting season is over. See me for dependable stock. Ready for delivery about the 25th.

GEO. R. MURRAY
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USE Dormant spray for fruit trees and shrubbery. Barium sulpher compound is best. Sold only by Koch Pharmacy.

PROFESSIONAL 8

RENT FROM THE MAKER

For those many occasions when you need typewriters for temporary use it will pay you to rent an Underwood from the nearest Underwood office. Each rental machine is thoroughly tested before it is released, and is kept in perfect order always.

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO.
118 North 8th Street
St. Joseph, Mo.

LOST 10

LOST—Man's Waltham open faced gold watch.—Return to this office.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 19

OUTSTANDING USED CAR VALUES

1926 Ford Roadster.
1924 Overland Coupe Sedan.
1922 Ford Coupe.

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
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An Ideal Family Car

A good Used Chevrolet Coupe. Good tires and paint. Upholstering in excellent shape. Engine in A-1 condition. Priced low and with liberal terms.

$250

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
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READ For used cars WANT ADS

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

DEPENDABLE USED CARS

'26 Dodge DeLuxe Sedan. 7000 miles.
'23 Dodge Touring.
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ARNOLD-STRONG MOTOR CO.

GUARANTEED FORD USED SARS
Some real bargains in rebuilt and guaranteed Ford Tourings, Runabouts, Sedans, Coupes, Trucks, and Fordson Tractors.

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Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years

USED CAR BARGAINS

1926 Chevrolet Coupe.
1926 Ford Coupe.
1926 Ford Truck, starter and ruxtle axle.
1927 Ford Tudor Sedan. New.
1925 Ford Roadster with steel delivery body.
1924 Ford Roadster with starter.
1924 Ford Touring with starter, new paint.
1923 Ford Touring with starter.
1922 Ford Touring with starter.
1923 Ford Coupe with starter.

CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
L. L. Clary, Manager
AT KRAMER GARAGE

CARS WASHED, REPAIRED 15

Refinish your car with the Best

DUCO

Don't Wait until spring months to have it done. Bring your car in now. Duco is the finish that is being used on the majority of the finest cars built. It improves with age.

LANNING TIRE, TOP, PAINT & VARNISH COMPANY
Main at First Street

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

AWNING WORK

Let us repair your old awnings or furnish you new ones. Awnings for the home or office building.

HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square
Tin and Furnace Work

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

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COAL

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WARNING

Buy what coal you need for ninety days NOW.

SHOEMAKER-BOVARD.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

$20 to $35 weekly. Easy. Addressing cards at home. Spare time. Experience unnecessary. Big opportunity. Write quick.—Acme Addressing Co., Dept. T, Greenfield, Ohio.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

A PAYING POSITION open to representative of character. Take orders shoe-hosiery direct to wearer. Good income. Permanent. Write now.—Tanner Shoe Mfg. Co., 3733-3 C Street, Boston, Mass.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

PUREBRED BABY CHICKS

$14 per 100 Delivered
$13 per 100 at the Hatchery
Custom Hatching.

GRAY'S HATCHERY
402 East 6th
Han. 4579 Far. 164-11.

WEEK OLD CHICKS FOR SALE

Fine bunch of Week Old Chicks. These are well started and are strong and vigorous. Have White Leghorn, Black Langshan, White Wyandottes and Buff Orpingtons. Special Bargain prices. Phone or See Maryville Hatchery.

Single Comb
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World Famous Barron Strain
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$5.00 per 100

Come and see them
Send Mail and phone through Barnard

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10 Miles South Maryville on Concrete.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

HATCHING EGGS—S. C. White Leghorn Wycoff strain. Extra large. 10c per dozen above market price.—Mrs. E. F. Hammond, Arkoe phone.

FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Rock eggs, $3.50 per hundred at residence—Mrs. Martin Asbell, Burlington Junction, Route 2.

JUST-RIGHT CHICK STARTER

THE DIFFERENCE
In baby chicks sometimes is the feed. Be sure you get
Just Right Starter
$3.75 per 100.
B. A. Frost Poultry Co.

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn eggs, high producing hens, pedigreed cockerels, dam with 317 egg record, $3.50 100.—A. R. Martin, Farmers 37-21.

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Wyandotte hatching eggs, 10c per dozen above market price. Taking orders for baby chicks, $12 per 100, for large breed, $10 per 100 for leghorn.—Mrs. Claude Moore, Farmers phone 44-19.

FOR SALE—Purebred Rose Comb R. I. Red eggs.—Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Farmers 37-11.

HATCHING EGGS—S. C. W. L. Mycoff strain, extra large, $3.50 per hundred. Come and see them. — Mrs. Glenn Jones, Farmers 54-16.

HATCHING EGGS—Purebred Single Comb Rhode Island Red, $3.50 per hundred.—Phone 189G Hanamo. Bessie McKee, Hopkins, Mo.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, $2.50 100. Also taking orders for hen hatched baby chicks.—Mrs. C. F. Ashford, Farmers 127-16.

HATCHING EGGS—From purebred Buff Orpington flock, $3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Presley Bailey, Maryville, Farmers 17-21.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Early Ohio potatoes. Grown from treated seed.—D. O. Belt.

FOR SALE—Irish cobbler seed potatoes.—Farmers 156-13.

PIANO BARGIN—Someone at Maryville or vicinity can procure a piano like new on easy terms at a big saving. Write for particulars to Mgr. Collection Dept., J. Olney Piano Co., 317 Felix St., St. Joseph, Mo.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

SEED CORN—Yellow Dent, 91 to 95 per cent germination, $2.00 bushel, in ear at crib.—Martin Asbell, Burlington Junction.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37E

FOR SALE—South Bend Malleable, kitchen cabinet and other furniture. Hanamo 6493.

FOR SALE—Dresser, library table, rocker, three chairs, heater, sideboard. Farmers 213.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Clean rags, free from buttons.—Democrat-Forum & Tribune.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—Two modern apartments for small families. Water, coal and garage free if desired.—See me personally. Can't hear over phone.—Charles Hyslop.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—Improved three-acre tract, East First, State Road.—John M. Rogers.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—By the year. Two modern seven-room houses in good locations. Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—Ten-room house with one acre ground. Chicken houses, cave, and garden. One mile south town on pavement.—See W. N. Deatherage.

FOR RENT—New modern 5-room cottage, furnished.—C. W. Butler, 421 West 4th.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

Texas Land for Sale

Go down where the corn is knee high now, and they are harvesting first potato crop on land you can buy for $45.00 an acre; no rock or waste, not over 4 miles from R. R. or hard surfaced state highway. Terms one-third cash, balance 6 years. For full information, come and see, write or phone Hanamo 5108.—J. O. Hiett, 804 South Fillmore, Maryville, Mo.

AUCTIONS — LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICES 51

(1st ins. March 18; last April 4).
NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

In compliance with section 11251, Revised Statutes of 1919, of the state of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District Number 97, county of Nodaway and state of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School District, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the various voting places in the City of Maryville, Missouri, held for City election, on Tuesday the fifth day of April, 1927, commencing at seven o'clock A. M. and closing at six o'clock p. m. of that day, and among other things specified by law, the following will be proposed and considered:

First, the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second, the election of one director for the period of one year.

Third, A proposition to increase the rate of taxation, for the maintenance of school and school purposes, six mills on the one dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills authorized by law.

Fourth, A proposition to change the boundary line of said district in such a manner as to exclude from said district and attach to district number 96 the following described land to-wit: The West one half of section twenty-two (22) and the south east quarter of the north east quarter and the north east quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one (21), all in township sixty-four (64), of range thirty-five (35), in said Nodaway county, Missouri. Said described lands being now a part of said district number 97.

Fifth, The election of a County Superintendent of Schools.

By order of the Board of Directors.
L. C. COOK, President.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

RESULT OF PRIMARY ELECTION March 22, 1927.

I, Merle C. Smith, City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, do hereby certify that I have canvassed the returns of the Primary Election held in the City of Maryville, Missouri, on the 22d day of March, 1927, and that the results thereof are as follows:

W. O. Garrett received 414 votes for Mayor.

T. C. Coil received 102 votes for Councilman.

D. E. Hotchkin received 293 votes for Councilman.

Ernest C. Moore received 161 votes for Councilman.

A. N. (Doll) Reece received 217 votes for Councilman.

Wilbert Reese received 13 votes for Councilman.

Augustus Romasser received 192 votes for Councilman.

Witness my hand this 23d day of March, 1927.

MERLE C. SMITH,
City Clerk.

Cattle Weak, Hogs and Lambs Higher

Kansas City Stock Yards, Mar. 23.—The lamb market after showing an uneven trend last week developed a 15 to 35 cent advance Monday, under an active trade. The supply was short of urgent needs. Hog prices touched the low point of the season late last week, but rallied sharply today. The lighter weights made the largest advance. Receipts were light and will continue so. Cattle receipts were larger than expected, but the supply was evenly distributed to the various classes, giving a chance for broad demand to show. Prices ruled weak to 15 cents lower.

Monday's Receipts

Receipts Monday were 15,500 cattle, 7,000 hogs and 4,000 sheep, compared with 13,000 cattle, 6,000 hogs, and 4,000 sheep a week ago, and 12,750 cattle, 9,175 hogs and 11,725 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Prices for fat steers were weak to 15 cents lower than last week's close, and generally 40 to 60 cents under the extreme high point of the season recorded ten days ago. The weakest point in the trade was at the outset and later there was a stronger undertone that proved sufficient to effect a good clearance. Because Monday's supply was unusually large, there will be light runs the rest of the week. No steers with outstanding finish arrived today. Some choice steers sold at $11. to $11.50; good steers $10. to $11. and fairly good kinds $9. to $10. Southern meal and hull fed steers brought $8 to $9.50. Cows and heifers were steady. Medium cows at $9.50 to $6.50 predominated. Good heifers sold at $8.50 to $9.25. Veal calves were weak to 50 cents lower at $11. to $12.

Stockers and Feeders.

Prices for stockers and feeders were slightly lower than last week's close and fully 50 cents under early last week. Receipts were fairly liberal. The lower price level increased demand, and with the spring season here the outlet will continue broad.

Hogs

Hog prices came in for an uneven advance of 10 to 35 cents. The light weight classes rallied the most and extreme heavy weights the least. Trade was active on all classes. Chicago had 45,000, compared with a total of 30,000 in Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Joseph and Omaha. Receipts here will continue light. The 140 to 170 pound hogs sold at $11.50 to $11.75; 170 to 230 pounds $11.10 to $11.50; 230 to 260 pounds $10.85 to $11.10; 260 to 300 pounds $10.60 to $10.85; packing sows $9.50 to $10.; stags $9 to $10. and stock hogs and pigs $11.50 to $12.50.

Sheep and Lambs

Sheep and lambs were quoted 25 to 25 cents higher than late last week. Fed lambs in full fleece sold at $14.75 to $15.10. Some ewes at $9.75 made the top price for the season. Some shorn wethers sold at $8.85. Shorn lambs are quoted at $12.75 to $13.50, wooled yearlings $11.50 to $12.50 and wethers $10 to $10.50.

Horses and Mules.

General conditions in the horse and mule trade remain unchanged at firm prices. Another special horse auction will be held Monday, March 28th.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

NORTHEAST NODAWAY.

The roads are in bad condition due to the sleet and snow. But with a few windy March days and road drags they will soon be in good condition.

Prof. McKinley and Miss Willa McLaughlin were Sunday evening guests of Miss Leta Dowis.

Wiltzie Parker spent the week-end in Maryville.

John Fisher and Harry Davis are building new brooder houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott were the guests of Milton Engle and wife Thursday.

Miss Ethel Wake was able to be at school Monday after a few days absence due to a very severe case of nose bleeding.

WHITE CLOUD.

Mrs. Will Anderson will be hostess to the Club Thursday March 31. The meeting March 17, was with Mrs. Guy Blanchard. A quilt was quilted for her. Refreshments of ice cream, light and dark cake, and grape punch was served by Mrs. Blanchard. Mrs. Mart Young and Mrs. Mattie Morehouse were guests. Roll-call was responded to by Irish jokes. Mrs. Ol Coleman drew a present from the birthday box. The members present were Mrs. Myrtle Gillespie, Mrs. Maude Ramsey, Mrs. Bonnie Ringold, Mrs. Delia Baldwin, Mrs. Laura Boyd, Mrs. Jennie Thull, Mrs. Chloe Davis, Mrs. Ola Ulmer, Mrs. Allie Coleman, Mrs. Lucy Anderson and Mrs. Pansy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanna gave a progressive pitch party, Wednesday night, to a number of friends. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ol Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thull, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Oland Ringold, Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Paul Thull.

Mrs. Loy Blanchard and little daughters, Darline Ramsey and a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Garten are among the new victims of the whooping-cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd and daughter, Miss Olive, were shopping in Bedford Saturday. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Boyd's sister, Mrs. John Thompson and family.

Paul Lewis, the east-side postman, is driving a very nifty new Ford sedan.

Elmer Hanna has been having the flu the past few days.

Some powder goes off with a bang; some goes on with a puff.

You meet a lot of shady people on the sunny side of easy street.

VOTE FOR
Ogalee Rodman
for
COLLECTOR
Green Township
Election Tuesday, March 29.
On Democratic ticket.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,500; market steady to 10c higher.

Top, $11.60; bulk, $10.60 to $11.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,000; market generally steady.

Bulk of steers, $9 to $10.75.

Top, $12.

Cows and heifers, $4.25 to $9.50.

Calves, $6 to $11.

Stockers and feeders, $7.50 to $9.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,500; market, lambs, 15c to 25c lower; sheep steady

Lambs, $14.25 to $15.10.

Ewes, $8.50 to $9.60.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 14,000; light hogs and underweights 10c to 15c lower; other classes steady.

Cattle

Receipts 4,500, including 1,500 calves; general market strong.

Sheep

Receipts 1,000; practically no sales.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 12,000; market mostly 10c to 15c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,000; fed steers and most grades fat heifers strong, 25c higher; vealers 25c to 50c lower, others steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 14,000; market steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 13,500; market, light hogs steady to 10c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 6,500; market, fed steers and yearlings, steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 9,500; market, lambs weak to 25c lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 7,000; market strong.
Bulk, $10.85 to $11.75.
Heavies, $10.75 to $11.
Butchers, $11.15 to $11.75.
Lights, $11.65 to $12.
Pigs, $11.75 to $12.50

Cattle.

Receipts 5,500; market strong.
Prime fed steers, $11.50 to $12.50.
Dressed beef steers, $8.25 to $11.50.
Western steers, $8.35 to $11.75.
Southern steers, $7.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $7.50 to $9.50.
Cows, $4 to $8.25.
Heifers, $6.25 to $10.50.
Bulls, $5.50 to $6.75.
Calves, $6 to $12

Sheep.

Receipts 8,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $13.65 to $15.35.
Yearlings, $11 to $12.
Ewes, $8.50 to $9.75.
Wethers, $8.75 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $13.50 to $14.50.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red $1.31; No. 3 red $1.28¾.

CORN—Receipts, none; no quotation.

OATS—No. 2 white, 45½c to 47½c.

HAY—Timothy $4.75 to $5.25; clover, $31.50 to $35.75.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.32¼	1.33⅞	1.31½	1.33⅝	1.32⅝
July	1.27¼	1.28⅝	1.26¾	1.28½	1.27⅝
Sept.	1.25¼	1.26¾	1.25	1.26⅝	1.25¾
CORN—					
May	.71⅝	.72½	.71¼	.72⅜	.72¼
July	.76½	.77¼	.76⅛	.77¼	.77
Sept.	.80	.81	.79⅞	.80⅞	.80⅝

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 41 cars; market for both hard and red 1c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.25½ to $1.33; No. 3 hard, $1.25 to $1.32; No. 2 red, $1.24 to $1.26; No. 3 red, $1.23 to $1.25.

CORN—Receipts 12 cars; market ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 72c to 73c; No. 3 mixed, 66½c to 70½c; No. 2 yellow, 73c to 75c; No. 3 yellow, 72c to 73½c; No. 2 white, 71c to 72½c.

OATS—Receipts 3 cars; market 1 to 1½c lower; No. 2 white, 45c to 48c.

RYE—No. 2, 89½c to 91½c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 75c to 76c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $14 to $15; timothy, No. 1, $15; alfalfa, choice, $21.50 to $24.

Eggs, 22c; selected, 27c; butter, 50c; packing, 22c; hens, 22½c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 40c; ducks, 24c; geese, 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, March 23.—Another heavy wave of selling hit the grain pit on the Chicago board of trade today, causing declines to new low figures for all wheat, corn and oats futures.

On the decline, wheat met with a fair demand from commission houses and from shorts, which caused a rally to around the previous closing figures. Receipts here were 14 cars and Kansas City had 41 cars, the smallest run in some time. The close was ⅞ to 1 cent over the previous close.

Corn was heavy early, with May down to 71½. However, there was some heavy short covering on the crop. There was also buying by commission houses, causing prices to rally sharply. The market closed ⅛ to ¼ cent higher.

Oats also scored a fair recovery after a sharp drop early. Receipts were 33 cars. The close was ¾ cent better.

Provisions were steady.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen	19c
Cream, per lb.	45c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Leghorn, hens, per lb.	17c
1927 Springs, per lb.	30c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Roosters, per lb.	12c
Hides, per lb.	6c
Ducks, per lb.	10c

GOOD HOPE.

Ula Morehouse shipped hogs Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Henry Holker and children were calling at Leman Morehouse's Wednesday.

Andy Morehouse and family and Fay Morehouse were dinner guests of Leman Morehouse Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Farrens spent Thursday with Mrs. Farrens' parents Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, near Braddyville.

The W. W. Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lela Harris with eleven members present and three visitors. Members: Mrs. Ethel Jeffers, Etta Miller, Grace Ulmer, Inez Morehouse, Bertha Duffield, Bessie Morehouse, Emma King, Eva Clymens, Lillie Morehouse, Elizabeth Miller, Lela Harris; visitors: Mrs. Abe Miller, Mrs. Andy Morehouse and Miss Dorothy Colman. The afternoon was spent socially after the business meeting. A dainty refreshment was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Grace Ulmer and Miss Elizabeth Miller. They adjourned to meet March 31 with Eva Clymens.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones Mr and Mrs Guy Blanchard, Mr and Mrs. Mart Young, Earl and Marie Jones, spent Wednesday evening in the John Morehouse home visiting Mrs. Morehouse's father, D. P. Jones, and brother, John Jones, who left Thursday morning for Omaha to visit an other daughter, before returning to their home in California.

Earl Dowling has been hauling corn that he sold to Geo. B. Ulmer and Marlin Harris.

Geo. B. Ulmer is building a new granary and corn crib.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Turner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Harris.

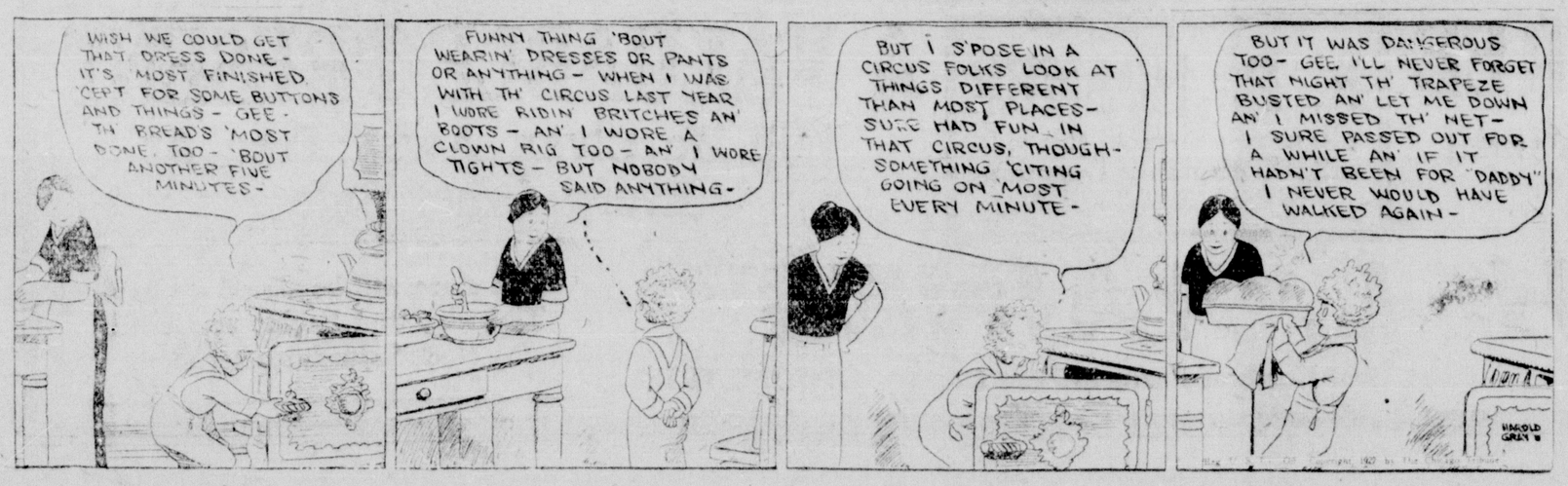
Mr. and Mrs. Tine Miller spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Massie and Mr. Massie.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morehouse, Laura Morehouse, Adaline Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Morehouse Sunday.

Eldon Farrens got kicked by a mule Monday evening.

Ed Corwin and son of Hopkins were Maryville visitors today.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Flashes of the Past


WISH WE COULD GET THAT DRESS DONE - IT'S MOST FINISHED 'CEPT FOR SOME BUTTONS AND THINGS - GEE - TH' BREAD'S MOST DONE, TOO - 'BOUT ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES -
FUNNY THING 'BOUT WEARIN' DRESSES OR PANTS OR ANYTHING - WHEN I WAS WITH TH' CIRCUS LAST YEAR I WORE RIDIN' BRITCHES AN' BOOTS - AN' I WORE A CLOWN RIG TOO - AN' I WORE TIGHTS - BUT NOBODY SAID ANYTHING -
BUT I S'POSE IN A CIRCUS FOLKS LOOK AT THINGS DIFFERENT THAN MOST PLACES - SURE HAD FUN IN THAT CIRCUS, THOUGH - SOMETHING 'CITING GOING ON MOST EVERY MINUTE -
BUT IT WAS DANGEROUS TOO - GEE, I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT NIGHT TH' TRAPEZE BUSTED AN' LET ME DOWN AN' I MISSED TH' NET - I SURE PASSED OUT FOR A WHILE AN' IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR "DADDY" I NEVER WOULD HAVE WALKED AGAIN -
HAROLD GRAY

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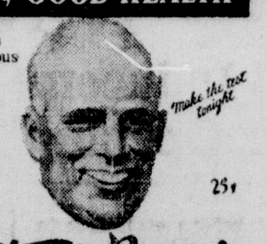

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THREE MEETS ON CARD

Eight Men Start Training Who Can Be Depended Upon for Points—Meet Here May 14.

Track practice started at the State Teachers College at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when equipment was issued to some fifteen aspirants for the 1927 cinder team. An appeal was made at a gathering of the men students at the College following the assembly this morning, and from the results obtained H. Frank Lawrence, director of athletics, contended that the sporting blood of the men of the school has taken on the complexion of buttermilk.

Mr. Lawrence was disheartened at the showing made. For thirty minutes this morning he pleaded with the men of the school at least to make an effort toward producing a winning track team. He offered to buy new suits and new track shoes for every man in school who would promise to come out and try for the team. Then he asked those who were interested to stand, and out of the 200 or more men present only sixteen men arose.

Coach Lawrence said that no matter how good the quality, a coach must have quantity to win in track. He pointed out the fact that when it is necessary to enter one man on four or five events, that man is unable to do his best in any of them.

"Meets are won on seconds and thirds; won't you at least come out and try?" he asked. But his words were of no avail, and now he will have to try and develop a team out of an exceedingly small squad.

There are about eight wheel horses on whom he can depend: Davenport, Hollar, Wakely, Wilson, Ungles, John Smith, Joy and Crane can all be depended on to furnish points in almost any meet, but the new material is scant.

Three meets now face the Bearcats. There will be a triangular meet in Maryville on May 14 with Warrensburg and Kirksville and there will be another triangular meet with Missouri Wesleyan and Tarkio. The state meet will be held late in May at Kirksville.

William Jewell Has Spring Grid Practice

Liberty, Mo., March 23.—For the first time since the game of football was inaugurated at William Jewell college here twenty years ago, a call for spring practice has been issued. Coach R. E. "Dad" Bowles recently announced that workouts will be held during the spring months prior to vacation time. To keep up interest a three team league will be organized among the three lawer classes.

Tiger Mascot Goes to King City School

The papier-mache Missouri Tiger mascot that has been an orphan since being returned after its abduction to Washington University has finally found a home. The King City high school athletic teams, known as the "Wild Cats," have requested that, since no one around the University will claim the disgraced beast, it be sent to them to be used as their mascot.

This request is to be granted, as the animal has been nothing but an eyesore and a reminder of undesirable things since its last escapade.

The animal was given to the Tiger teams as a mascot by the Victor Barth Clothing Company a few years ago and until this fall stood proudly as king of Rothwell Gymnasium. During the gridiron season he got in a mix-up with "Whitey," the Washington University mascot, and upon his return from St. Louis he was ousted from his high position in athletic circles. Since then he has stood in the gymnasium unclaimed.—Columbia Missourian.

John Risbon, Arkoe; and H. H. Byerrum, Pickering; visited in Maryville today.

OUR COLLEGE

What The Students Out On The Hill Are Doing

The State Teachers College negative debating team will go to Peru, Neb., Friday for a debate with the affirmative team from the Peru State Normal and Teachers College. The advisability of enacting legislation embodying the principles of the McNary-Haugen bill will be debated.

Burdette Yeo, Fred Street, and Byron Beavers will represent the College at Peru. Yeo and Street both have defended the negative side of the McNary-Haugen question. Last week they won a 2-to-1 decision from the Central College team of Fayette, Mo., in a debate held in Maryville. Beavers also is an intercollegiate debater of experience, although this will be his first appearance in argument on the farm bill question.

Miss Violet M. Eastman, debate coach at the College, will accompany the Maryville team to Peru.

The first of the recitals to be given by College Conservatory of Music seniors will be given tomorrow night, when Thomas H. Annett, piano instructor, will present Mrs. Wayland Richards and Miss Hettie Mae Woodward. The public is invited.

Scenes from "Macbeth" and "The Merchant of Venice" were presented at a meeting of the second section of the College Dramatic Club in the College auditorium last night. Two one-act plays will be given at the meeting of the first section of the club next Tuesday night.

Information has been received that Theta Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma, national teachers college fraternity, will be installed at the college on April 2. This will make the first fraternity of a social nature to be established on the College campus. Last week the Tri Sigma sorority installed a chapter here, the first such organization for the college women.

Indications are that several other groups of students will petition to form either fraternities or sororities at the College. A decision of the Board of Regents of the institution last June rescinded a ruling of long standing prohibiting secret organizations.

Miss Anna M. Painter, chairman of the English department at the College, received a telegram this morning cancelling the engagement of Dr. Richard Burton, lecturer, at the College next week. Dr. Burton was scheduled to give eight lectures, two of which were to be at night, but illness caused him to cancel his engagement.

The current issue of School and Community, publication of the Missouri State Teachers Association, carries an article by Raymond V. Cradit, commerce instructor at the College. The article is entitled, "Antiquated Bookkeeping and Accounting." In it Mr. Cradit recommends the "balance sheet" approach as a system of teaching the subjects.

The total enrollment in the College proper, as announced this morning by Miss Nell Hudson, registrar, is 563. This does not include persons taking work in the Conservatory of Music or those in the high school department.

Faculty members of the Conservatory of Music gave the regular assembly program this morning at the College. Miss Helen Dvorak, violinist; Mrs. Carrie Margaret Caldwell, pianist; H. O. Hickernell, horn; T. H. Annett, pianist; and Bernahrdt Bronson, baritone; were the soloists.

The program was excellent, and all of the members were given hearty applause. There were many encores. Following is the program:

"Prologue from Pagliacci," Mr. Bronson.

"Jazz Study," Hill, Mrs. Caldwell and Mr. Annett.

"Air and Variations," Hartman, Mr. Hickernell.

"Caprice Basque," Saraste, Miss Dvorak.

"Serenade," Titl, Miss Dvorak and Mr. Hickernell.

Ford Autobiography Popular in Russia

Moscow, March 23.—Henry Ford's autobiography, "My Life" has run through eight editions in less than a year in its Russian translation and another book from the American motor manufacturer, "Today and Tomorrow" is in its second edition, though it was only recently translated into the Russian tongue.

Ford's name is known throughout Russia where tractors are in demand among farmers and his efficiency methods are studied by all the Soviet industrial managers.

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College Nights

Thursday and Friday Nights.

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